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Colins File

May 31, 1995

Dear Jim,

I'm sorry I've taken so long  
to get in touch with you.

At Easter, I went to Bastrop  
with my cousin. On the  
way we stopped and visited  
with Julia Collins Tundin.

She wrote the book with  
the Collins, Odom, Travis lines  
in it. I'll send you excerpts  
soon.

I am enclosing the Gathright  
letter that ties the Collins  
together.

My cousin Isabel found it  
the archives in Georgia with  
some manuscript papers.

It was quite a find.



I am so glad we met you:

I am always glad to meet new  
relatives:

I hope we can sit together  
again.

I would like to go to Birmingham  
and find the Collins book.

I'm Clayton library in Houston.

Dr A. O. Collins wrote a book  
called Old Man Moses Collins  
and his chillun. There is a  
picture of him (Old man Moses)  
in the book.

I'm leaving for North Carolina  
Fri. + hope to go to Lenoir + find  
the Croom church in Sandy Bottoms.

Please keep in touch.

Your cousin,  
Candace

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LETTER FROM O. F. GATHRIGHT  
to MILTON H. GATHRIGHT  
(one of his brothers in Georgia)

Tippah County Miss. April 24, 1841

Dear Sir

I was sorry that I did not see you as you passed on your way to Milledgeville last Nov. I got to Jefferson a few minutes after you had left. I waited however until I was satisfied that you could do nothing for me there and on the 23rd of Nov. I set out for this country.

My object in coming here was to find a better country than that which I left. How far I have succeeded remains in some respects uncertain. If the county proves to be healthy however there is no question with me but what my chance here is infinitely better than it was there. I can't possibly be worsted if as I said before this country proves to be healthy, I have some fears however in this respect. Although this country is in appearance is quite elevated and broken and has every appearance of health, I fear that the limestone water will not do for health; Some of the water here is very bad indeed and none good. I am about due west from your place, but there is no resemblance in this country and that. I have travelled over the larger portion of the Chickasaw County, and I think it is, in appearance the most pleasant and desirable country I ever saw. The lands are generally very productive and entirely clear of rock or gravel.

I brought a little hard money here with a hope that I could enter some land; but I find there is no chance to enter now to any advantage, all the land of any value being taken.

I have determined on spending the summer here. I make my home at Mr. Benjamin Collins who is a second cousin of mine. I have seen a good many of our relations here. Old Moses Collins who is a full cousin to your Mother says he formerly lived near Augusta (Ga.) and was acquainted (with) our family. He informs me that I have two uncles now living in Green County, Ala. and one died there a few years ago, he says they are all very wealthy. All that I have seen or heard of are very wealthy. How is it that I have never heard you nor any of the rest speak of these people? Did you know nothing of them? As to my own part, I never knew whether there was or even had been any such kin or no. I was rather inclined to think that we had no kin on our Mother's side, as I never had heard of any, and indeed I don't know that I even asked any one, for I supposed that if there were any such kin, you and some of the other older ones of the family would have known something about them. But never to it (the) best of my recollections have I heard any of you mention a single individual as being related to us on Mother's side except Mrs. Cheatham who died near Athens (Ga.) a few years ago. Old Moses Collins tells me that the cousins(?) is very long, they are scattered all over this western country, he says.

If I had capital, I could do an excellent business here at selling goods, and if I had all that is owing to me I should have enough to commerce on a small scale. If I can get my money,

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I shall try it next year. Goods are very scarce here and the country thickly settled, and with the right sort of people too. Times are getting better every day; indeed this part of Miss. never was very bad off. If I should get able to commence business here, I shall go on the cash system. It is thought by those who know most about the country that it would work well now. As much as has been said about Miss. and notwithstanding we have no bank in the state worth a copper. Yet there is three times the amount of money circulating here that there was where I lived in Georgia. My intercourse with the people here has been sufficient to satisfy me of this fact. It is likely that I shall be in Georgia sometime in December. I thought before I started out here I could fix my business so as not to go back at all, but I find I shall have to go back. I must try to see you when I go. News reached here on the 16th that Gen. Harrison died on the 4th inst.

I take the Southern Ga. Banner, and I discover from some editorials, letters, presentments of Grand Jurys etc. that Governor McDonalds relief message as it is called is quite popular especially with the Democrats, and that the people are loud and bold in denouncing the legislature for treating it in the manner it did. If I was a citizen of Georgia, I should be opposed (to) the measures of the message.

P.S. This letter will be mailed at Cotton Plant but if you should write to me at any time you will send your letter to Albertson Tippah Co. Miss.

Yours etc.

O. F. Gathright

Vicksburg County Miss. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I was sorry that I did not see you as you passed on your way to McLea,ville last Nov. I got to Vicksburg a few minutes after you had left. I waited however until I was satisfied that you could do nothing for me there, and on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Nov. I set out for this Country.

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P.S. This letter will be sent by Cotton Plant but I shall not be able to send it by mail. Yours &c. O. Gathright

Dear Jim,  
I am finally sitting  
this in the mail.  
You can make a  
Gathright file at the  
library since Thomas  
Sanford was from  
Zippah Miss.  
Supposedly, he is  
the son of Wilson  
Gathright, the son  
of Miles Gathright  
and Elizabeth Anderson  
anyway, he married  
Rebecca Whittington  
and she is mentioned  
in the Old Man  
groves + his children  
book by Dr. Collins.  
It's really confusing.  
Hope you had a

nice Christmas + New  
year's.  
One of my New Year's  
Resolutions is to spend  
one day a week on  
genealogy. So far  
I haven't done it ~~for~~  
2 weeks -  
Your cousin,  
Candace



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On the first Tuesday in May next, will be sold, at the late residence of William Smith deceased in Putaski county, part of the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, geese, plantation tools, house-hold and kitchen furniture and a number of other articles not mentioned; on the same day the negroes belonging to the estate will be hired till the 1st day of January next. Terms made known on the day of sale. All persons having demands against the estate are requested to bring them forward duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, and those neglected to make immediate payment.

Elizabeth Smith Adm'r.  
John A. Williams, Adm'r.  
Milledgeville, 15th March, 1815. 22—tfs.

**NOTICE.**—All Retailers of Merchandize, Wines and Spirits, owners of Stills and Stillers, and owners of Carriages in the 3d Collection District of Georgia, are hereby notified, that I will attend at Columbia Court-house in the county of Columbia on Saturday the first day of April next—at Warrenton, in the county of Warren, on Monday the 3d—at Sparta, in the county of Hancock, on Wednesday the 5th—and at Greensborough, in the county of Greene, on Friday the 7th day of the same month, for the purpose of granting licenses and certificates in conformity to the several acts of Congress laying certain internal duties. Distillers will be particular and punctual in making their reports under the late law laying an additional duty of 20 cents per gallon on spirits distilled after the first day of February last.

Additional notice is hereby given that, agreeably to the act of Congress entitled "an act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandize, manufactured within the U. States," passed January 18, 1815, every person who shall after the 18th day of April, 1815,

Executive Department, Georgia,  
Milledgeville, 20th March, 1815.

The Executive, taking into consideration the near approach of the time, when by an act of the last Legislature, any person or persons, citizens of this state, will be permitted to take out grants in their own names for any ungranted lot or lots of land in either of the Land Lotteries of this state; and foreseeing some difficulties as likely to arise, 1st in determining between persons making application at the same time; & 2d in the kind of evidence which may be necessary to prove, that orphans who drew prizes, have arrived at lawful age.

It is therefore ordered, that the following rules, and the act of the Legislature on this subject, be made public for the information of all persons concerned—

1st. The hour for receiving applications on the first day of April next, and on each succeeding day, shall be 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and where there shall at that hour be more applications than one for the same tract, the choice shall be decided by lot. The applicants are previously to deposit the price with the Treasurer of the state, to be returned to such as shall not succeed in obtaining a grant. The applications to be made in the Executive office.

2d. Where applications shall be made for any lot drawn by an orphan or orphans, the applicant must exhibit the affidavit of some freeholder in the neighborhood where such orphan or orphans resided at the time of giving in, proving that such orphan or orphans have arrived at lawful age twelve months prior to such application.

Att'cy,  
ANTHONY PORTER,  
Secretary.

**AN ACT**  
Supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled, an act to amend an act entitled, an act to authorize the fortunate drawers in the land lotteries in this state, to take out their grants until the 10th day of November, 1814, and after that

void to all intents and purposes as if such grant or grants had not been issued.

§ 7. And be it further enacted, That all orphans or their legal representatives shall be, and they are hereby authorized to take out and receive their grant or grants, on payment of the usual fees, until the expiration of one year after such orphan or orphans shall become of lawful age.

§ 8. And be it further enacted, That so much of the above recited act as authorizes any person or persons, citizens of this state, to take out a grant or grants in the late land lotteries in this state, in his, her or their own name or names at the times therein stipulated, and all other parts of said act, and all other acts or parts of acts militating against this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

BENJ. WHITAKER,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
WILLIAM RABUN,  
President of the Senate.  
Assented to, 10th November, 1814.  
PETER EARLY,  
Governor.

At a Court of Sessions of the Court of Ordinary of Morgan county, will be sold to the highest bidder, as directed, Washington county, on the first Tuesday in June next, 204 acres of land lying Lot No. 79, in the third district of Wilkinson, drawn by John W. Carter's Orphans—sold for the benefit of said Orphans. Conditions made known on the day of sale.

REIN WESTER, Adm'r.  
March 9 22—tfs.

NOTICE.—Elisha Roach having got his shop ready for work, flatters himself that he can accommodate the town & country with every article in his line of business. Plantation work, Iron work for Carriages and Mill-work of any description will be made in the neatest manner and on reasonable terms.

Savannah, March 5, 1815. 20—At.

**New Advertisements.**

JANE RUTER,  
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Milledgeville and its vicinity that she will carry on the TAYLORING BUSINESS,

NINE months after date application will be made to the Inferior Court of Baldwin county, sitting for Ordinary purposes for leave to sell Lot No. 73 in the 8th district of Old Baldwin now Jones county—and Lot No. 524 in the 11th district of Old Wilkinson now Laurens county; belonging to the estate of Jonathan McCrary, late of Baldwin county, dec'd.—to be sold for the benefit of the heirs and creditors of said dec'd.

Harley McCrary, Adm'r.  
March 18, 1815 109m.

On the 1st Tuesday in May next, will be sold, at the court-house in the town of Madison, Morgan county, between the usual hours of ten and three o'clock; also, a sorrel mare, taken as the property of Allen Harper, to satisfy an execution in favor of David Madden.

Also, three notes of hand amounting to ninety dollars, on John Myhand and one on Jeremiah Davis for nineteen dollars, about thirty head of hogs and twelve head of cattle, levied on as the property of Isaac Bryant, to satisfy an execution in favor of Grimes, Nicholson & co.

Also, fifty acres of land whereon Bally Wilkinson now lives, part of lot No. 394 formerly Baldwin now Morgan county, levied on as the property of Samuel Wilkinson at the instance of Grimes, Nicholson & Co. and returned to use by A. Zachy constable, property pointed out by the defendant.

Wm. Brown, b. 5th.

March 29, 1815.

At a meeting of the Justices of the Inferior Court, the Justices of the Peace and citizens of Washington county, for the purpose of deliberating on the propriety of supporting the law of the last Legislature, so acting in conformity to the late decision of the Judges of the Superior Court made at Augusta; Richard A. BLOUNT, Esq. in the Chair.

Ordered, That Samuel Roberts, Tilman Dixon, Baldwin Fluker, John Younger Beckwith and Benjamin Sessions, Esqrs. be appointed a committee to draw up resolutions expressive of their sentiments on the above question, and report them at Sandersville at their next meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

(Signed) RICHARD A. BLOUNT,  
Chairman

are explicitly defined by the constitution. We find expressed "two thirds of both houses may pass a law, notwithstanding the Governor's dissent." In this, disagreement was foreseen and provided for; therefore if truly intended by the constitution that the Judiciary department should have this extra authority, did they not proceed and express, "on such disagreement between the Executive and Legislative departments, if on a constitutional point, it shall be the province of the Judiciary to decide"—this would, we believe, have been the language of the convention.

Resolved 4th. The immediate representatives of the people in General Assembly have the ultimate authority, agreeable to the constitution, to determine on the constitutionality of their acts, and we feel ourselves imperiously bound to abide by & support all Laws made by our Representatives in General Assembly, when they have decided on their constitutionality.—We are deeply impressed with the wretched effects of vague and uncertain Laws; the "passing moment" evinces the expediency of this impression—Behold our fellow-citizens, armed, not alone, against the enemies of our country, "this is very well," but under the banners of conflicting departments; from which much disaster has already, and each moment is likely to ensue.

Resolved 5th. At this eventful crisis of our public affairs, it is with the most melancholy apprehensions we are compelled to see division in the departments of administration, and consider those to whom the sacred trust is confided, of serving the people, in good faith as responsible for the consequences; we pledge ourselves to our country, to use our best endeavors, to bring to the bar of public justice, those who may be found delinquent; we conjure our fellow-citizens, in every section of the state, by all the ties that ought to bind free men, to a cordial co-operation in this request; we have too much reason to apprehend, that to gratify an inordinate ambition, and promote the venal views of a complaint and flatterer, a plan has been laid to precipitate the people if possible into anarchy; in the confusion, subvert the constitution and establish on its ruins an aristocracy, or in other words fix the power of government in the hands of the few, to the exclusion and oppressing of the many.

Resolved 6th. It behoves all good citizens



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was bombarded by a strong French squad-  
ron under Admiral De Quesne, until it  
was reduced to a heap of ruins and the  
pirates compelled to sue for peace.

The Spaniards attacked it in 1773 by  
land and sea, but were repulsed with  
great loss, though they had near 50,000  
foot and 2,000 horses, 47 ships and 310  
transports. In 1783 and 1784 they re-  
newed their attacks, but were forced to  
retire without success.

The Naval force of Algiers at present  
is said to consist of,

1 Frigate of	50 Guns	500 men
1 do.	40 ditto	460
1 do.	44 ditto	450 each
1 do. new	34 ditto	400
2 corvetts	24 each	500
1 do.	22	230
1 brig	23 each	450
1 sloop	20	200
1 schooner	4	40
1 row galley		50

6 gun boats, sloop rigged, carrying 1  
24 pounder, and one 11 inch mortar  
each.  
The heaviest cannon on board their frig-  
ates are 18 pounders.

Such is the force of this nest of pirates,  
who set at defiance the laws of nations &  
& of humanity—who now hold in iron  
bondage several American prisoners, doomed  
to linger out the prime of their lives  
under the lash of those cruel task-masters,  
unless liberated by the valor of their  
countrymen.

France is represented by late ac-  
counts to be in a very unsettled state.—  
Three fourths of the people who appear  
in public are stated to be military, and  
to a man they breathe war and ven-  
geance against all Europe, but particular-  
ly England. Bonaparte it is said, still  
possesses a large share of their affections,  
and many of them do not despair of his  
return.

WASHINGTON, March 16.  
Copy of a letter from Brig. Gen. James  
Winchester to the Secretary of War,  
dated  
MONTE, 18th February, 1815.

SIR,  
On the 6th instant Fort Bowyer, on  
Mobile Point, was invested by the forces  
of the enemy by land and water. The  
roaring of cannon commenced early in  
the morning, and continued, with short in-  
tervals, day and night until the 11th, when  
the firing ceased until this morning, or  
was not heard owing to a strong N. W.  
wind. At 9 o'clock this morning, the  
weather calm, a tremendous firing of ar-  
tillery was again resumed, and continued  
about one hour, then ceased or could not  
be heard on account of the wind. I am  
informed as to the strength of the en-  
emy, but it must be considerable. Near, or  
quite 100 sail of vessels, of all sizes, are  
lying off Dolphin Island within sight of  
the fort. On this Island the enemy has  
landed a large force, as well as on Mobile  
Point. I have thrown a detachment ac-  
ross the bay in order to effect a diversion  
of his forces. I know not the result  
yet, but have sanguine expectations I shall  
succeed. The garrison of Fort Bowyer  
is composed of sterling materials, and  
will only be conquered by an overwhelm-  
ing force.

Major General McIntosh has not yet  
arrived, but is expected in a few days;  
so is the enemy, for he can penetrate the  
Pass Heron with small vessels and boats  
and leave the fort in his rear. I am pre-  
pared for him. The troops I have the  
honor to command are in fine spirits, and  
full of Military ardor.

I have the honor to be, with great re-  
spect, sir, your most obedient,  
J. WINCHESTER, Brig. Gen.  
Com. U. S. 7th Mil. Dis.  
The Hon. Secretary of War.

ON the first Tuesday in May  
next, will be sold, at the Court-house  
in the town of Eatonton, between the usual  
hours, the following property, viz:

202 1/2 acres of land on the waters of Mur-  
der creek, adjoining Crowder, Hunnicut  
and others, being lot No. 36, in the 14th  
district originally Baldwin, now Putnam  
county, levied on as the property of Jam-  
eson Andrews to satisfy an execution, John  
Howard and Rhema Howard, survivors a-  
gainst said Andrews—property pointed out  
by Joel Crawford plaintiff's attorney.

232 1/2 acres of land on the waters of  
Crooked creek, adjoining Glover and others  
whereon Josiah Ashby now lives, levied on  
as his property to satisfy sundry executions  
in favor of William Jarrett and others—  
pointed out by the plaintiff.

Also 5 1/2 acres of land on the waters of  
Little river, adjoining Wilson and others,  
whereon James Kendrick now lives, levied  
on as his property to satisfy sundry execu-  
tions in favor of Peyton Clements, and oth-  
ers—pointed out by the defendant.

188 1/2 acres of land on the Ocmee river,  
adjoining Dent and others, it being Francis  
N. 467, whereon Nathaniel B. Kendrick  
now lives, levied on as his property, (under  
the incumbrance to be here) to satisfy two  
executions in favor of the administrators of  
N. Tatum, deceased, against said Kendrick  
—property pointed out by defendant.—  
Conditions Cash.

IRBY HUDSON, Sheriff.

March 27, 1815.

NEGRO FELLOW, about 40 or 45  
years old—Apply at this office.

If not previously disposed of, he will be  
sold publicly to the highest bidder on  
Tuesday next before the Court-house door  
in Milledgeville.

March 29, 1815.

Trading for three notes of land given by  
me to Moses Parnell, dated 8th November  
1811 and due the first day of January  
1814—two for \$25 and the other for about  
\$15—as the property for which said notes  
were given is now subject to the payment of  
an execution against said Parnell.

JOHN ALLEN.

March 28.

WHEREAS James Williamson  
appears for letters of administration  
on the estate of Allison Williamson late of  
said county, dec'd.

These are therefore to cite and admonish  
all and singular the kindred and creditors of  
said deceased, to be and appear at my  
office within the time prescribed by law to  
show cause (if any) why said letters of ad-  
ministration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 22d March,  
1815.

JOHN IRWIN, Clk. C. O.

NINE months from the date hereof, ap-  
plication will be made to the honorable  
the Inferior Court of Wilkinson county, sit-  
ting for Ordinary purposes for leave to sell  
two tracts of land, one tract lying in the  
county of Washington, and the other in the  
county of Washington, containing in the  
aggregate five hundred two and one half acres,  
being the real estate of Willis M. Lendon,  
dec'd.

MASON M'LENDON, Adm'r.  
March 29, 1815.

All to whom the above estate is in-  
debted will render in their demands within  
the terms of the law, or thence afterwards  
barred.

MASON M'LENDON, Adm'r.

March 18.

NOTICE.—Will be sold at the  
subscriber's house in Laurens county,  
on Saturday the 6th of May next, all the  
remaining part of the property belonging to  
the estate of Joel Smith dec'd, viz: two Ne-  
groes, John & Mary, sold for the benefit  
of the heirs and creditors. Terms to be made  
known on the day of sale.

HENRY SMITH, Adm'r.

March 17.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—Will be  
sold on the 1st Tuesday in June next, in  
the town of Eatonton, one tract of land lying  
in Putnam county, also, three Negroes  
belonging to the estate of Robert Dukes,  
dec'd. Terms of sale made known on the

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

AT the Court-house in the town  
of Spartanburg, Washington county,  
will be sold, on the first Tuesday in May  
next, between the usual hours:

330 acres of pine land on the waters of the  
Ohoopie, levied on as the property of Hol-  
ley Kobuck, to satisfy the cost of an execu-  
tion in favor of Carter and Kendrick.

150 acres of land more or less, on the wa-  
ters of Buckeye, adjoining Tuttle and oth-  
ers, levied on as the property of John G.  
Olliver, to satisfy an execution in favor of  
Lewis Sanders—returned to me by a Con-  
stable.

80 acres more or less, on Limestone creek,  
about fifty of which are cleared, levied on  
as the property of John Whiting to satisfy  
several executions in favor of Jordan Smith  
Administrator of Robert Reid, dec'd; return-  
ed to me by a Constable. Terms cash.

JOHN MATTHEWS, Sheriff.

March 29, 1815.

ON the first Tuesday in May next will  
be sold at the Court-house in Clinton  
county, the following property, to wit:

152 1/2 acres of land, part of lot No. 137, in  
the 14th district of Baldwin now Jones coun-  
ty, taken as the property of Lindsay Thom-  
son to satisfy an execution in favor of Joseph  
Walker.

Also 50 acres of land, part of lot No. 40, in  
the 12th district of Baldwin, now Jones coun-  
ty, taken as the property of John B. Smith to  
satisfy an execution in favor of Willie  
G. Gonsing and said Smith and Absalom Dec-  
son; returned to me by a constable.

S. FAGIN, Sheriff.

March 29, 1815.

WILL BE SOLD, at Eatonton, Wilkin-  
son county, on the first Tuesday  
in May next, within the usual hours of sale  
the following property, to wit:

Two negro men by the name of Sam and  
Quammy, supposed to be about 30 years  
old, and one lot of land 202 1/2 acres in  
the 14th district of Wilkinson county, a large plan-  
tation in good repair, a dwelling house and  
other buildings, whereon James Pugh now  
lives, on the waters of Cornsawyers creek  
and me hay gelding, supposed to be 7 or 8  
years old, taken as the property of James  
Pugh to satisfy sundry executions in favor of  
Henry Reed and others. Terms cash.

JOSEPH JACKSON, Sheriff, W. C.

March 18th, 1815.

AT the Market-house in the town  
of Spartanburg, will be sold on the 1st Tues-  
day in May next, between the usual hours:

315 acres of land on the waters of Little  
Ogochee adjoining Culver, levied on as the  
property of James Walker to satisfy two exe-  
cutions, one in favor of Samuel Maddox the  
other in favor of Thomas Lundy against  
James Beach and James Walker.

330 acres land on the waters of Powell  
creek, adjoining Shims, levied on as the  
property of Robert S. Ransom to satisfy an  
execution in favor of Isaac Newsum.

575 acres land on the waters of Short  
creek adjoining Hudson, levied on as the  
property of John Chipmell to satisfy an exe-  
cution in favor of Henry Harris. Terms  
cash.

H. GREENE, D. Sheriff.

March 23, 1815.

ON the first Tuesday in May  
next, will be sold at the court house in  
the town of Dublin, Laurens county, the fol-  
lowing property to wit:

202 1/2 acres of land, lot No. 439 in the 22d  
district of Wilkinson now Laurens county,  
levied on as the property of James Vickers  
to satisfy Green Chain's execution—prop-  
erty pointed out by the defendant.

202 1/2 acres of land No. 125 in the 2d dis-  
trict Wilkinson now Laurens county, levied  
on to satisfy Thomas Hyde's execution a-  
gainst the Adm'r of Thomas Gilbert dec'd—  
pointed out by John Gilbert, one of the  
Administrators.—Conditions cash.

H. FITTS, Sheriff.

March 29, 1815.

Will be sold on the first Tuesday in May  
next, at the court house in the town of  
Hartford, Pulaski county, between the usual  
hours the following property, to wit:

One negro fellow named Henry, and three  
Feather-Beds, taken as the property of Ar-  
chibald Lauster to satisfy an execution in  
favor of the Executors of Solomon A. Hip-

NOTICE, is hereby given that agree-  
ably to the act of Congress entitled "an  
act to provide additional revenues for de-  
fraying the expenses of government, and  
maintaining the public credit, by laying du-  
ties on various goods, wares and merchan-  
dize, manufactured within the U. States,"  
passed January 18, 1815, every person who  
shall after the 18th day of April, 1815,  
manufacture within the United States any  
of the hereinafter enumerated articles for  
sale, is required to give bond and pay the du-  
ty as specified in said act, and to perform oth-  
er duties, under penalties therein prescrib-  
ed, viz:

On pig iron per ton, one dollar,  
Castings of iron, per ton, one dollar and  
fifty cents.

Bar iron, per ton, one dollar.  
Rolled or slit iron, per ton, one dollar.  
Nails, brads and sprigs, other than those  
usually denominated wrought, per pound,  
one cent.

Candles of white wax, or in part of whelp  
and other wax, per pound, five cents.  
Mould Candles of tallow, or of wax other  
than white, or in part of each, per pound,  
three cents.

Hats and Caps, in whole or in part of less  
than, wool or fur, bonnets in whole or in  
part of wool or fur, if above two dollars in  
value, eight per centum ad valorem.

Hats of chip or wood, covered with silk  
or other materials, or not covered, if above  
two dollars in value, eight per centum ad  
valorem.

Umbrellas and Parasols, if above the val-  
ue of two dollars, eight per centum ad val-  
orem.

Paper, three per centum ad valorem.  
Playing and visiting cards, fifty per cen-  
tum ad valorem.

Saddles and bridles, six per centum ad  
valorem.  
Boots and booties, exceeding five dollars  
per pair in value, five per centum ad val-  
orem.

Beer, ale and porter, six per centum ad  
valorem.

Tobacco, manufactured segars, and snuff,  
twenty per centum ad valorem.

Leather, including thereto all hides and  
skins whether tanned, tawed, dressed or  
otherwise made, on the original manufacture  
thereof, five per centum ad valorem.

That the manufacturer may be correctly  
advised of the duties incumbent upon him  
to discharge, a copy of the said act of Con-  
gress has been printed, which with the an-  
nexed forms of statements required from a  
manufacturer, will be furnished to him, by  
the collector.

The collector will also furnish blank  
bonds, and such other blanks as will enable  
the manufacturer to comply with the sev-  
eral provisions of law.

J. M. C. MONTGOMERY,  
Collector of the 5th Collec-  
tion District of Georgia.

Collector's Office, Har-  
vey Grove, Jackson  
County, March 15, 1815.

Notice.—The Washington Street deced-  
ent will be sold at the plantation of Sam-  
uel McClendon, on the 3d day in May  
next.

SARAH STREET, Adm'r.

SAMUEL MCLENDON, Adm'r.

March 21.

The town of Marion in the county  
of Twiggs, will be sold, to the highest  
bidder on the first Tuesday in May next, a  
number of

Valuable Lots

Adjacent to said town. In point of beau-  
ty and convenience of excellent water,  
there is no situation superior to this in  
the Ocmulgee circuit.

Terms of sale, four equal instalments paid  
monthly, the purchasers giving bond with  
approved security to the Commissioners ap-  
pointed for said county.

JACOB RUCK,

MILLER GATHRIGHT, } Comrs.

JAMES WARE,

March 29.

ROBERT A. Putnam county, March Term  
1815.

The Trustees of

Union Academy

vs

Rule Nisi for foreclo-  
sure of mortgage

NORMAN M'RAY.

UPON the petition of Christopher B

Strong, counsel for the Plaintiff, it is  
ordered, that unless the said Samuel Mc-



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## Almanac.

1845.	Sun	Sun	Moons Phases.
NOVEMBER	risets	sets	
13 Wednesday	6 50	3 10	WAXING
16 Thursday	6 51	3 9	MOON
17 Friday	6 52	3 8	WAXING
18 Saturday	6 53	3 7	MOON
19 Sunday	6 53	3 6	WAXING
20 Monday	6 54	3 5	MOON
21 Tuesday	6 55	3 4	WAXING

**Flour, Beef, Pork & Spirits.**  
**WANTED immediately at**  
Fort-Hawkins, a large quantity  
of the above articles, for which cash will  
be paid at the following prices, viz:  
Flour, six dollars per barrel, Pork five  
dollars per hundred, Beef three dollars  
per hundred, and Spirits eighty-five cents  
per gallon. **JOHN CROWLEY,**  
Oct. 24. 1-16. *Army Contractor.*

**A Likely Negro Woman well**  
calculated for the House, for sale.  
**JOHN CRITCHER.**  
October 23, 1845. 1-16.

**WIRE Subscriber respectfully**  
informs the citizens of Pulaski  
county, that he will be a candidate at  
the ensuing election for Clerk of the Sa-  
vannah Court. **THOMAS H. HOSKINS.**  
Oct. 26. 2-91.

**THE Subscriber respectfully informs**  
the citizens of Hancock county, that  
he will be a candidate for Receiver of  
Tax Returns at the ensuing election.  
Oct. 23. 2-91. **JOHN DICKSON.**

**A GREEABLE to an order of the**  
honorable the Court of Ordinary  
of Washington county, will be sold on the  
first Tuesday in December next, in Ma-  
son, Twigg county, 212 acres of land,  
adjoining Mathis, Cuskin, and others, in-  
cluding part of the real estate of Isaac Ma-  
this, dec'd. Sold for the benefit of the  
heirs and creditors of said dec'd. Terms  
made known on the day of sale.  
**HENRY PATRIDGE, Adm'r.**  
September 27. 51-184.

**THE subscriber respectfully informs**  
the citizens of Jones county, that he

On the 9th day of December next, will  
be sold at the late residence of Wm.  
Deal, deceased, in Jackson county, the  
personal estate of said deceased, consist-  
ing of, one horse, the stock of cattle and  
hogs, household and kitchen furniture,  
plantation tools, &c. Terms made known  
on the day of sale.

**RACHEL DEAL, Adm'r.**  
October 13. 1-184.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE.**—Will be sold at  
the late residence of Francis Ross, of  
Hancock county, deceased, on Tuesday  
the 12th day of December next, a further  
part of the personal estate of said decen-  
sed: consisting of nine negroes, six men,  
two women, and a boy, one good Wagon  
with gear complete, one ox-cart, two  
good horses, stock of cattle, sheep and  
hogs; some excellent feather beds with  
good furniture, and many other articles  
(too tedious to mention)—a liberal credit  
will be given, purchasers giving notes with  
approved security. The sale to contin-  
ue from day to day until all is sold.

**Wm. WILKINS, Ex'or.**  
Also will be sold at the same time  
and place, an excellent well constructed  
Gig, with plated harness. **W. W.**  
October 23. 1-61.

**THE Subscriber wishes to sell, rent,**  
or lease, for a term of years, the  
plantation whereon he now lives, lying in  
the upper end of Jones county, on the Oc-  
mulgee river—a high healthy situation,  
good water, the land is good and under  
a substantial fence, with a good dwell-  
ing house and kitchen, a valuable flat  
fishery with a good Scine and Flat—also,  
a good ford for stock to pass and re-  
pass across the river—it can be had at,  
or under, its value for cash or good prop-  
erty. **EDWARD CLANTON.**  
August 10. 44-171.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**—Will  
be sold on Tuesday the 21st day  
of November next at the court house in  
Jones county, the following property, viz:  
—Household and Kitchen Furniture, a  
compass, chairs, &c. a number of valuable  
books, with other articles too tedious to  
mention, belonging to the estate of George  
D. Willis, dec'd. and to be sold for the  
benefit of the heirs and creditors of said  
deceased. Terms of sale made known  
on that day.

**RICHARD G. FOSTER, Adm'r.**

47 The above sale through mistake  
was advertised to take place the 28th in-

**Will co-partnership of Sterling Grimes,**  
Nickelson & Co. has expired by its  
own limitation. Thomas W. Grimes and  
Andrew Knox having purchased the in-  
terest of Sterling Grimes and James H.  
Nickelson in the above firm, those having  
claims on, or standing indebted to said  
firm, will apply to Grimes & Knox for  
settlement, who are duly authorized to  
close the same. **Sterling Grimes,**  
**James H. Nickelson,**  
**Andrew Knox,**  
**Thomas W. Grimes.**  
October 14. 1-184.

**A GREEABLE to an order of the**  
Court of Ordinary of Jones county,  
will be sold on the first Tuesday in  
December next, in the town of Milledge-  
ville, 700 acres of land, more or less, ly-  
ing in Baldwin county, joining M'Ken-  
zy and others—being the real estate of  
Robert Outley of Jones county, dec'd—  
sold for the benefit of the heirs and  
creditors of said dec'd.  
**William Outley,**  
**Heir T. Morrisland,**  
**N. B. 160 acres swamp land.**  
October 4. 50-184.

**ON the first Tuesday in December**  
next, will be sold to the highest bid-  
der at the court-house in Eatonton, six-  
ty seven and a half acres of land, being  
one third of Lot No. 333, the real estate  
of Starling Heath, dec'd—to be sold for  
the benefit of the heirs and creditors—  
Terms made known on the day.  
**Henry Hutter,**  
**J. B. Clifton,**  
**Henry Lowe.**  
Sept. 20. 48-91.

**General Jackson's Victories.**  
JUST Published by the subscriber, and  
for sale at the Journal printing office,  
Mr. Gage's store and the Post-Office,  
Milledgeville, at Mr. Oswald's store in  
Clinton, and at the subscriber's store on  
Mr. McFarland's plantation in Jones  
county, a humorous and very entertain-  
ing pamphlet, entitled "A brief account  
of Gen. Jackson's victories over the  
Creek Indians, and the British at New-  
Orleans"—price 25 cents, single. A li-  
beral deduction will be made to those  
who purchase a quantity.  
**HENRY D. STONE.**  
November 1. 2-184.

**WILL BE SOLD on the 20th of**  
December next, at the house of  
Henry Harris, lately dec'd, all the perish-

**FOR SALE.**  
**A FIRST rate saddle horse, he walks,**  
paces, racks and canters in a superi-  
or manner, has excellent nature, a fine  
disposition, and is exceedingly well broke  
and manageable. Also, an excellent fa-  
mily horse, sober and steady, fit for car-  
riage, chaise, or any other use.  
Also, to rent or to let on shares to a good  
tenant for one or more years, my planta-  
tion two and a half miles below Dublin,  
on the Oconee river, which has about 70  
acres cleared land, under good fence, the  
greater part of the first quality of swamp  
land, lying above the reach of all spring  
and summer freshes. Where may be  
had a few thousand prime Sugar Cane,  
at a moderate price. Apply to the sub-  
scriber at his residence on the back of  
his plantation; who also wants to hire a  
few good hands accustomed to the use of  
the axe and the cut saw.  
**THOMAS CHASE.**  
Belmont, Sept. 22. 49-91.

**STRAVED or stolen from Mr. Mor-**  
row's plantation, on the 28th ult, one  
mile from Milledgeville, *A Bay Horse*,  
about eight years old, five feet high, his  
left forefoot somewhat larger than the o-  
thers, occasioned by a hurt, no brands  
particularly recollected; as well as can  
be remembered, he has a few white spots  
on his body or rump. Whoever will de-  
liver said horse to the subscriber in Mil-  
ledgeville, shall be liberally rewarded.  
**W. H. HARDWICH.**

**AT the late residence of Richard H**  
Carew, deceased, in Sparta, will be  
sold, on Monday the 18th of December  
next, the perishable property of said de-  
ceased; at the same time the negroes be-  
longing to said estate will be hired out.  
**Abraham Dorland, Adm'r.**  
November 8. 3-184.

**Meson Academy.**  
**THIS institution being now in success-**  
ful operation, the undersigned comes  
forward, with some degree of boldness,  
in directing the attention of the public to  
it, as a place of permanent and  
useful education. His great object has  
been, and still will be, to render this Se-  
minary useful rather than ornamental,  
to establish a course of study less specious  
than solid. Though no enemy to emul-  
ation, he considers it as justly subor-  
dinate to utility. The branches which

## GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

*Synopsis of the proceedings of the Legis-*  
*lature of Georgia.*

**Session.—Wednesday, 8th Nov'r.**  
**Messrs. Hardin, Charlton, Cuthbert,**  
**Parks, Montgomery, Cook and Kibbey**  
were appointed a committee on the  
State of the Republic—and  
**Messrs. Holsapple, Foster, Hopkins,**  
**Milton and Hamilton on Finance.**

The following Communication from  
his excellency the Governor, was deliv-  
ered by his secretary, Mr. Porter.

Executive Department, Georgia,  
Milledgeville, 8th November, 1845.  
**Fellow-Citizens of the Senate,**  
**and, House of Representatives.**

It is known to you all that since the  
Legislature were last in session, the  
war which was then waging against  
the American people, has been conclu-  
ded by an honorable peace. Permit  
me to congratulate you on this event.—  
A nation whose habits and pursuits  
make it at all times their interest to be  
at peace with the rest of the world, and  
whose inclinations correspond with  
their interest, has just reason to be  
grateful to Heaven when they can en-  
joy that blessing. In the miserably  
distracted state of the world which has  
been witnessed for twenty-five years  
past, it is a miracle that we should  
have so long escaped the broil of war.  
And now after a short, and to us glori-  
ous struggle, the cloud has passed a-  
way, and we are basking in the sun-  
shine of peace.

The subjects which appear proper  
to be communicated to the Legislature  
specially, are not numerous. Such as  
have occurred during the recess, and  
fall within this description, will now  
be presented to your view.

Notwithstanding the large drafts  
which the occasion of the war has ren-  
dered necessary on the state Treasury,  
yet the amount of funds in that office  
at this time, nearly equals the amount  
of any former year.—This is justly  
attributable to the wise policy adopted  
by the Legislature, of adding 50 per

cent to the tax on the property which  
goes into operation. The Legislature  
has also directed the several branches  
of the public service, to be conducted  
on the most economical plan.

I have received a communication from  
Major General Banks, of the United  
States army, for two thousand men  
to rendezvous at Fort Haden, in the  
object of this requisition, was to  
an effective force organized, and in  
the field, sufficient to repel the in-  
vasion of the Commissioners who were en-  
gaged in raising the boundary line, as only  
own frontier, from any hostile en-  
voies of the Creek Indians. I am sorry  
to say, that a compliance with this re-  
quisition has been much retarded by  
the system of electing officers by  
ticket. And had an immediate  
pressure been made by the enemy, we  
might have had reason to regret such  
one disaster to the Commissioners as  
well as our own frontier.

Whilst on this subject, I will again  
call the attention of the Legislature to  
the condition of the volunteer infantry  
and rifle companies. Of the latter in par-  
ticular, there are many recruits through-  
out the state, who in point of feel are com-  
plete ex-empt from the public service.  
The authority to recruit them given  
by the act of the last session, is forth-  
with, owing to their dispersed situa-  
tion. Both descriptions ought, by law,  
to be thrown back into the line, and  
noble suffered to remain in the equip-  
ment of volunteers any longer than they  
shall preserve their full complement of  
men.

There is one subject, to which it is  
believed to be important that the atten-  
tion of the Legislature should be per-  
petually directed, without delay. We  
have felt by fatal experience, the im-  
mense efforts of being overtaken by a  
sudden war, without possessing the ne-  
cessary means for prosecuting it. A  
state of peace is the proper period for  
providing and laying up our means.  
The ample funds now at the disposal  
of the state, and the facility with which  
the proper arms, artillery and ammu-

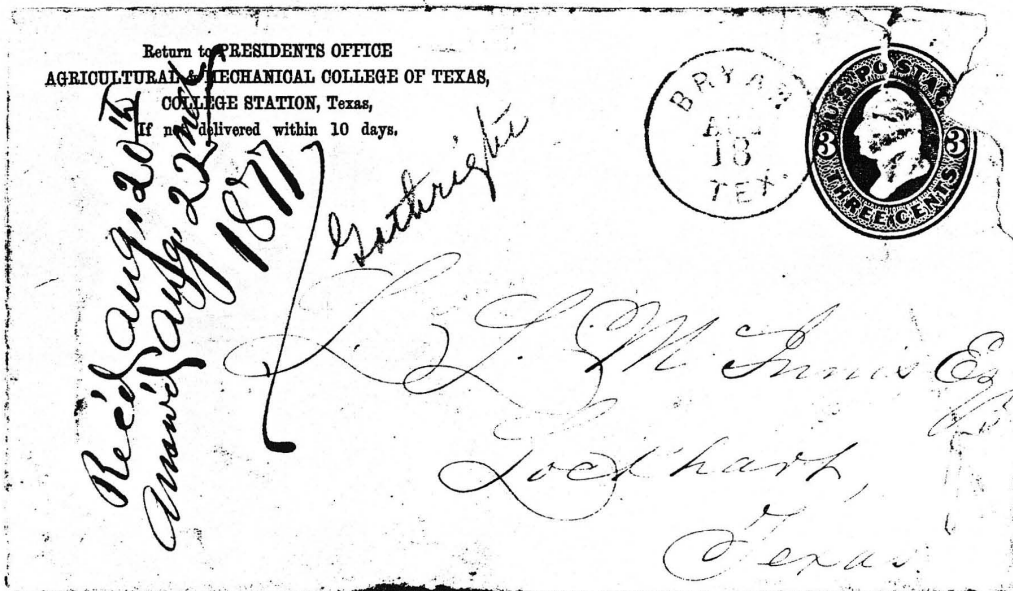


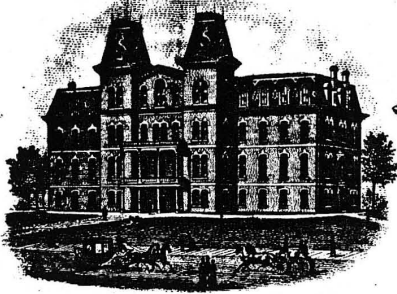












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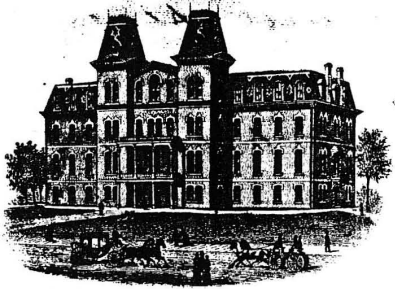
College Station, Brazos  
County, Aug 17 1877

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of  
your esteemed favor. Your appli-  
cation was received and was  
interrogated by the Board, and  
after consultation, it was decided  
not to increase the teaching force  
until the opening of the session.  
The Board meets again Oct. 15. at  
Austin. It is hard to tell what they  
will do. An increase of the Faculty  
will be delayed as long as possible.

Yours truly,  
Wm. S. Gathright.

To Prof. L. L. M. Lewis.



College Station  
Texas, April 17 1877

My dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your esteemed  
favor of the 15th and reply at once.

It is impossible for me to give you any idea  
of what will be the action of the Board in June.

We have gone along here this year with a  
class of our students almost preparatory  
in character, and our present teaching force  
has been found ample. Our apparatus has  
just arrived and is nothing more than what  
is absolutely necessary to illustrate the simplest  
truths in Science. If in the Fall the character  
of our class should change, it will become  
necessary to enlarge our means of illustration  
and secure more help. I therefore give

it as my opinion that the Board will place  
the duty of securing man help with some  
person or persons who may be able to judge  
of and meet a necessity simultaneously  
in the fall.

I send you an Circular containing  
the Board, as organized.

I trust you are doing well. You failed  
to tell me how you are pleased.

Yours friend,

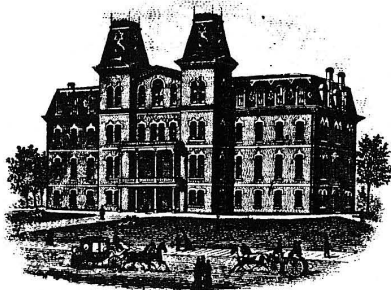
Thos. S. Gathright

To Prof. L. L. McAnis

Always remembering that I am ready to  
serve you.







Bryan, July 1, 1877.

My dear Sir,

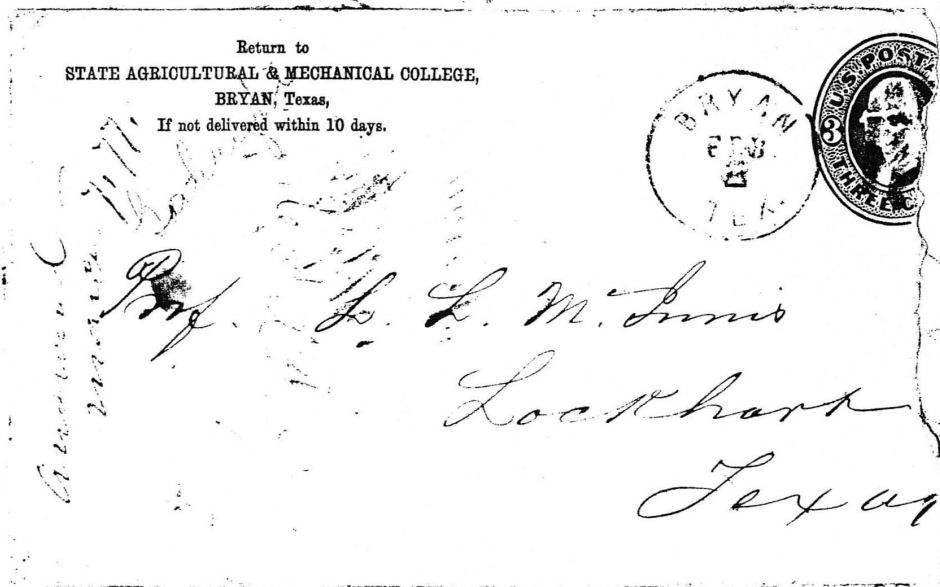
I was surprised to receive a letter from you post marked Texas, but I was gratified.

Our Board meets no more until the last Wednesday in June, when I shall hope to see you here in person.

We have only the two lowest classes—the highest the Freshman, as you know it.

Dr. C. P. B. Martin, a Presbyterian divine, is Professor in your department.

I shall be pleased to hear from you often. In communicating with the Governor always refer to me. Your friend,  
W. L. L. McJannet. Mrs. L. L. McJannet



State Agricultural & Mechanical  
College of Texas, Bryan, Sep. 24. 1876.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your esteemed  
favor of the 20th, enclosing testimonials  
from Prof Jones. I regret to say that I am  
informed by a member of the Board that  
there will be no addition to the Faculty before  
next June (the Annual meeting of the Board)  
I shall preserve Prof. Jones letter, and, when  
the Board meets will see that your claims  
are considered.

Hoping yet to be associated with you, I  
am, Sincerely

Yours friend,  
Thos. J. Gathright.

To Prof. L. L. M. Jones.

State Agricultural & Mechanical  
College of Texas, Sep. 9. 1876.

Dear Sir,

Yours has just been received. In reply  
we state that the Board meets on the 1st  
Oct. At present I am busily engaged fitting  
and furnishing the College. So soon as  
Board meets I will bring your case to  
special attention. At present, I am about  
ten four miles from town. The Faculty  
is in town.

Thanking you for your kind expressions

Y,

Truly yours,

Thos. P. Gathright,

Pres. A. & M. College.

Mr L. L. McJannet.

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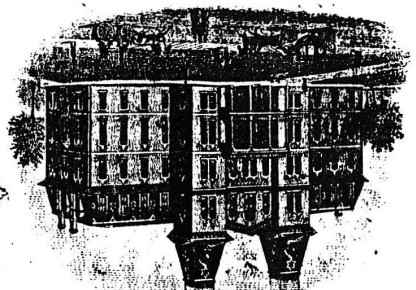
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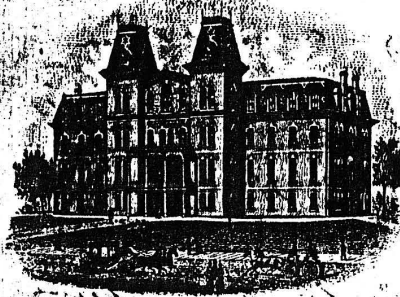


Prof. L. L. Morris,  
of J. H. Alwood  
Canton,  
Mass.

dear Sir,  
I received your letter of the 11th day, and in my office every day, as  
well as at the residence, the making of  
the day, clear in my office every day, as  
regularly as you can at your residence  
during the term, there will be the same  
was very warm for the season, the  
bulletin from day before getting a candidate  
George Roberts of the Supreme Court was  
the "great force", and I have not nearly  
every body, and I have, to day, the  
nominee, I greatly regret it is not, and  
that are George, but the last of the  
the negotiations are not numerous, there are  
it may be, but with few more in

Very truly,  
J. B. Gathright





STATUTE  
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE  
OF TEXAS

College Station, Brazos Co.  
Bryan, July 25 1878

Dear Louis,

I received your letter today,  
and it relieved somewhat the monotony of  
the day. I am in my office every day, as  
regularly as you were at your plantation com-  
mencing the term. For the week past the country  
was very warm. For Governor. The Convention  
balloted five days before getting a candidate.  
Judge Roberts of the Supreme Court was  
the "dark horse". Hubbard led nearly  
every ballot, and should, today, be the  
nominee. I greatly regret his defeat, and  
think an error was made by his friends.  
The registrations are not numerous. Then an  
it day. An hundred and five names on

I have been to Bayou only once since you left.  
It took a three days' jaunt & I calculated the  
probabilities are that I shall not leave here  
any more during vacation. I find plenty to  
do to engage me profitably.

It has rained almost incessantly here and  
looks like rain to day. Crops of cotton are  
injured. The weather is very warm.

Respect me kindly to all friends of mine,  
whom you may meet, especially to Judge  
Henry Oak Crawford.

Wishing you a pleasant trip all  
round, and a safe return, I only have  
the record to make of the Compliments of our  
household.

Truly Yours,  
Miss G. Gathright

In Prof. L. L. M. Lewis.



I have been to Bryan only once since you left.  
I was a ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Wednesday</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>in</sup> Galveston. The  
~~probabilities are that I shall not leave here~~  
any more during vacation. I find plenty to  
do to engage me profitably.

It has rained almost incessantly here and  
looks like rain to day. Crops of cotton are  
injured. The weather is very warm.

Present me kindly to all friends of mine,  
whom you may meet, especially to Judge  
Stevory at Oxford.

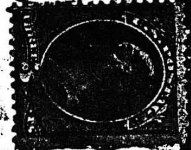
Wishing you a pleasant trip all  
around, and a safe return, I only have  
the record to make of the compliments of our  
household.

Truly Yours,  
This I. Gathright  
To Prof. L. L. McChesney

Please present my regards  
to the Capt and Mrs. Almada.  
Your true friend  
Miss Hor. L. Gathright.

Answered  
Oct 3, 1880

Prof. Louis L. Mc Dennis  
Cottage Star  
Baton Rouge



Palatino Sept 22-1880.  
Prof. Louis L. Mc Dennis:-

Dr friend,

Your  
kind letter was received  
a few days since. We also  
regret very much that it  
was not convenient for you  
to stop over and see us. We  
rather looked for you and  
feel somewhat disappointed.

However I have brought a very  
pleasant home and your  
next holidays, Christmas I  
believe, I would be very glad  
to have you come to see me.  
It was neither of my sons  
who were unfortunate as to  
get a fall but Prof Jot G's  
son. He is almost well now.  
The doctor thought at first  
that his spinal column was  
affected, though he is improv-  
ing so rapidly, they think  
he was not seriously injured.  
Many thanks for your interest  
and sympathy. Mr McEnnis  
I am very much trouble  
concerning Hugh's attending

some good school. There is no  
school, at least good school for  
Hugh to attend so, besides  
the pleasure of seeing you  
I would like to consult  
you on this matter.

Do you remember the name  
of the gentleman from  
Galveston who took away the  
"picknigne world" to have  
them bound? If you do  
remember the gentleman  
please write me word.

All of the children desire to  
be remembered. I am always  
glad to hear from you when-  
ever it is convenient for  
you to write.

State A. & M. College of Texas,

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.  
PRESIDENT.

Henderson Texas  
College Station, Brazos County,

July 11 1880.

Dear Louis,

I received your letter, but have been in such agitation that I have no place to write. We have a hub and all of us are huddled together - Mrs Gathright is cooking a little meat and bread - that is all. The evil hour is upon us and we are meeting it as we can. I went into the school room and found a very mass of books and students from all over - Demosthenes de Corona. I hear 12 recitations a day besides help all around. I am not yet organized. Such a mass I never saw. At night I am thoroughly literally exhausted. We have sixty two girls next week will have about seventy five the next, and will probably go to 100. There is an opposition school here with about as many pupils as we have. It was organized against Cooper and has been

He shall stand before King's

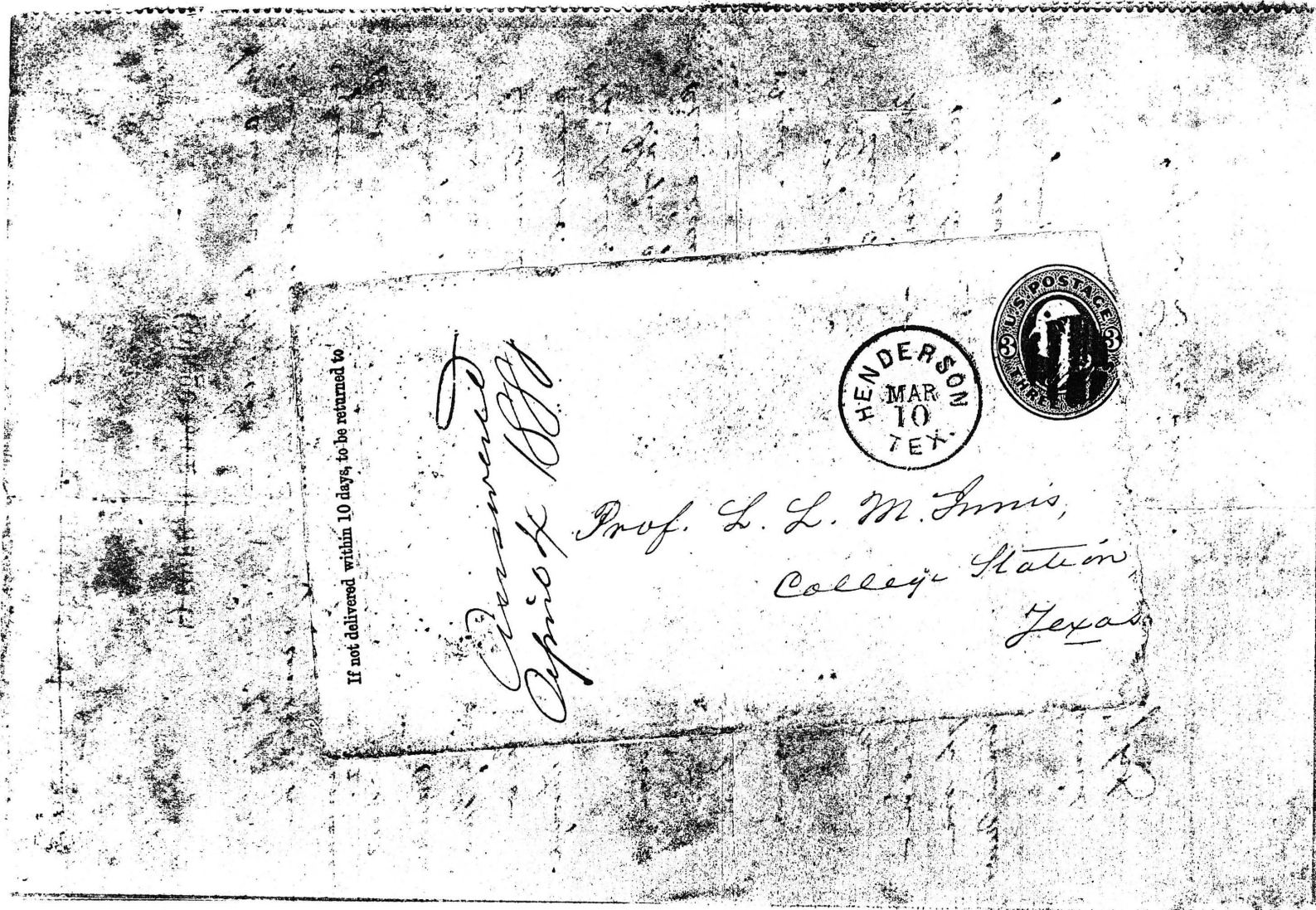
All I fear now is that the present  
engagement will break down my  
health. I am making — not one dollar,  
but am living on what I make. If I can  
endure this through, I shall feel about  
safe.

News from the College indicates a falling  
off, and such an unholy creation must  
not hope for life. In February you may  
get some new boys, but I don't believe it  
will be as large an increase as some have  
supposed. "The cows come slowly home."

Give my best compliments to Shelia, Nellie,  
& Arthur. God bless you.

Truly, Your friend,  
Phos. S. Gathright.

To Prof. L. L. M. Innis.



If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

*Answered  
April 4 1899*

*Prof. L. L. M. Innis,  
College Station,  
Texas*

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State A. & M. College of Texas.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.,  
President.

Wendover Texas, Mar. 9. 1880  
College Station, Brazos Co.

Dear Louis,

I received your letter some days ago, and assure you I was glad to hear from you. I was low spirited very - am so yet, and every time I reflect upon the deep conspiracy that resulted in my separation from the College, I grow more and more indignant. The Board of Directors should have heard me, but they did not. They had packs of letters from others, and I had written nothing, intending, when my charges against Hogg came up, to develop my showing.

I am plodding along here making about a living, if all were collected. I have not bought an article of clothing nor a cigar since I reached here, and shall not do so.

The probabilities are, I shall go to Tyler. I am not fully determined. There is not more than a hard living there, but I think that is there. Buckley will go with me, if I go.

Wish Richard had more readers

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President.

College Station, Brazos Co.

for he promises to keep up the fire and keep it hot, up to the time of the State Convention. No man escapes Richard injured. He has griefs, and is as vengeful as a Roman scorned. His next communication is a view of the situation, modified by the Bullinger interview. Then follows a letter on the O. A.'s free school. Matters introduced really in the conclusion of the preceding. In that <sup>letter</sup>, the Sam Houston Normal School comes in for a shaming - free tuition and free lunch - and Roberts is held responsible. Incidentally Sayers is referred to. The College is not mentioned in either, but will come in again before long. Both these letters are in the hands of the printer - will be to-morrow. Another letter will follow on the free school question, and perhaps another. These will succeed one or two, de omnibus rebus. The fire will be kept up. A letter will appear every week - not always devoted to Roberts and Sayers, but every one will contain a punch



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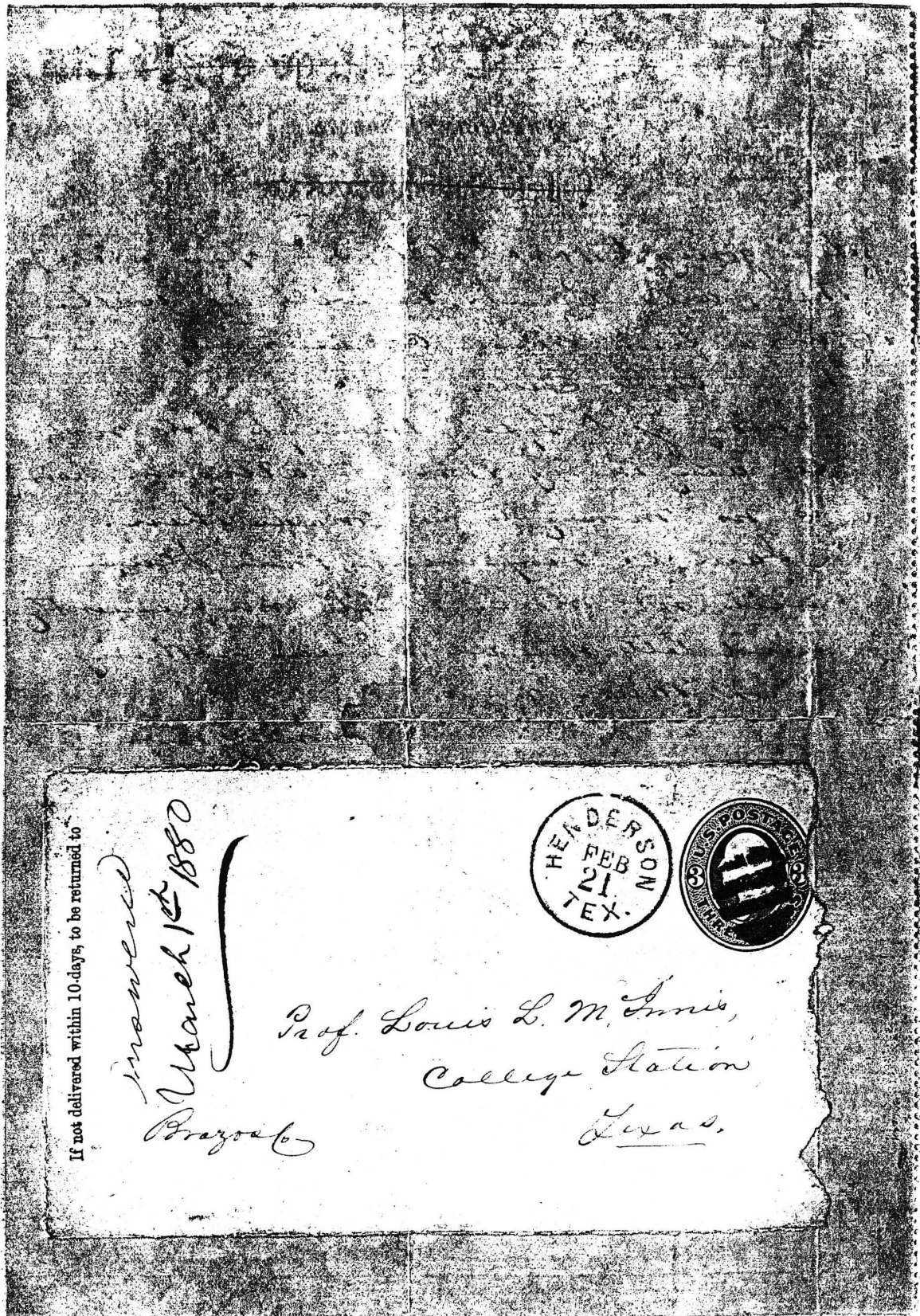
for one or both. I shall let Peeler off just now, but his time is coming, unless he repent and show fruits, meet for repentance. Old man Pickett will not escape. Richard is employed to attend to ~~them~~ <sup>him</sup>, but Candidates now invite attention. The only misfortune is that the Pilot has so few readers. A few shots may be fired through the Dallas Herald.

I hope you have recovered from your "one sided" condition and are now erect in carriage. I have not heard from Hared in a long while - hope he is doing well.

Give my love to Dr. M. Innis. Mention me kindly to Cole, Carter, and Mr. L. L. Innis - also to Capt. Kellner. Tell Pugh we get no Popular Monthly or Illustrated Newspaper, or New York Herald.

Truly Yours friend,  
Thos. S. Gathright

To Prof. L. L. M. Innis.



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## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.,  
President.

Neenah, Texas, July 21, 1880.  
College Station, Brazos Co.

Dear Louis,

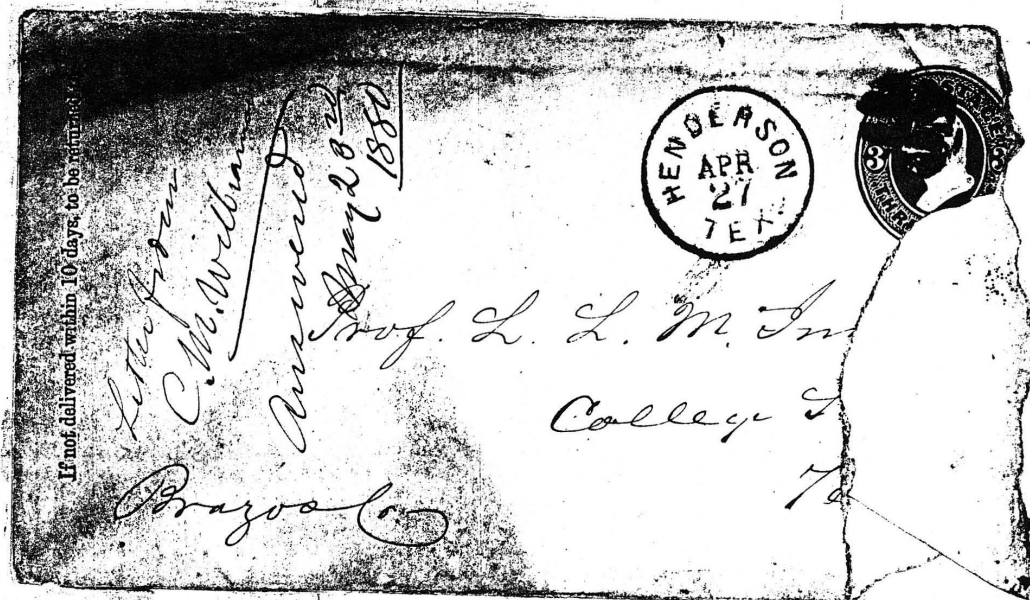
I received your kind letter some days ago, and would have answered sooner, but for a severe attack similar to the one I had in Bryan. This is the first since I have been here.

I am not strong enough to write much and with this note merely to preserve my regular habit of responding to your letters.

Failed in my Palestine negotiations and am at sea again. I may be forced to remain here. Want of means may force me. I am here, just making a hard living, but feel that I would not be justified in cutting loose with nothing to do.

Richard told some wholesome truths and is going to tell some more, from time to time.

Was interviewed at Palestine by a reporter of the Dallas Herald and yesterday, received a long and very kind letter from Gen. Lewis thanking me



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College Station, Brazos Co.,

Henderson Texas of 27 1890

Dear Louis,

Enclosed please find a letter sent under cover to me with the request that I forward to you.

I have had a very severe attack and am just recovering. My health is very poor. I have no matured plans, and do not know what I shall do. Write to me when you find it convenient.

Truly your friend,  
Thos. G. Gathright

To Prof. L. L. McCombs.





~~State A. & M. College of Texas.~~

~~PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE.~~

~~THE PRESIDENT, A. M.,~~  
~~President.~~

~~College Station, Brazos Co.~~

Henderson May, 31, 1880

Mr Louis L. Mc Innis:-

Dear friend,

Your kind and sympathetic letter has been received, for which please accept my thanks. Your expressions of sympathy are very much appreciated, especially so, coming from such as true friends, if my dear husband's death was very sudden. He was taken with last Saturday night a week ago, and died the following Monday at 1 P.M. You know he was subject to attacks of the liver. He died with two of those attacks, and suffered very much indeed. I am almost prostrated with grief. I feel some times as if I can't bear it. I have lost one of the bestest husbands a woman ever had. I haven't decided where I will settle permanently, however, I will remain at this place.



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President.

College Station, Brazos Co.

for at least this week would be left waiting  
and my daughters have finished teaching  
the term of the school out. Please accept  
my thanks for your kind offer of assistance  
I will avail myself of it should the opportunity  
afford itself.

All of the family desire to be kindly remem-  
bered to you.

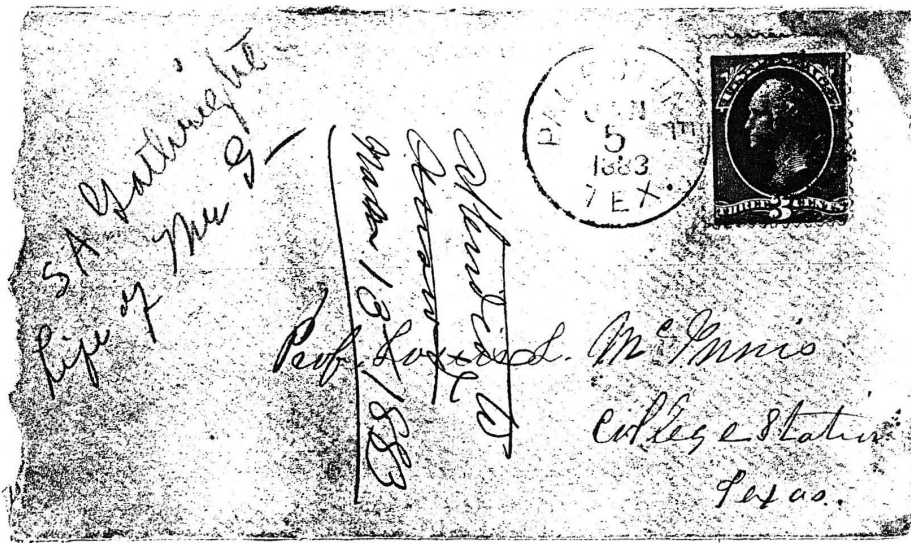
I will close again thanking you for  
your kind letter.

I am

Your true friend  
Mrs. Thos. S. Gathright.

To Prof. Louis L. Mc Innis.





Palestine Texas,  
Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Louis L. Mc Innis A. M.

Dear Sir

When your letter came to hand,  
I was visiting Fannie in Paris. She was married  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Dec. Accept this as an apology for my  
delay in not answering your letter sooner.

I will now give you the following facts in the  
life of Mr. Gathright. —

He was born in Monroe county Georgia on the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1829. He came with his father  
and family to Ala. in 1840. his father died in a  
few months, left him a small boy. In 1848 <sup>29</sup> ~~he~~  
~~attended~~ <sup>he</sup> Mr. Putwiler's school at Greensprings Ala.  
In the <sup>Spring</sup> ~~fall~~ of 1850. he taught at Mt. Hebron Ala.  
For the fall <sup>of 51</sup> he taught at Jones Bluff Ala. until  
Dec. when he was married. We then went to  
Mt. Hebron Ala. and taught until 1864. when  
he went to Miss, and founded the Summer

ville Institute, in January 1884, in November County  
18 miles from Macon. He remained there  
teaching, until 1876. When he was elected Super-  
intendent of Public Education, at Jackson Miss.  
He remained there until Sept. when he was  
called to Texas, as President of the A. and M.  
College. You are acquainted with all the events  
of his life while there.

He died at Henderson Texas on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1880. He was ever ready to render aid, and assistance  
to education, especially to the poor young men, that  
were struggling to acquire an education.

Mary and Millie wish to be kindly remembered  
to you. The boys are not at home. Tommie is in  
Henderson clerking. Hugh is in Annapolis.  
Please remember me kindly to my friends in Bryan,  
and at the College. With many wishes for your  
happiness & prosperity. Pam

Truly your friend  
S. A. Gathright.

P.S. When the book containing the sketch of Mr  
Gathright's life is published, send me a copy -  
and oblige your friend. S. A. G.

# State A. & M. College of Texas.

## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.,  
President

Received from [unclear], Apr 26, 1880.  
College Station, Brazos Co.

Dear Louis,

I have on my hands for the first time to day in exactly one week. Another one of those bilious attacks struck me last Friday and I thought I was gone, but am here to day.

I am about to subscribe into the idea of keeping an old fashioned school and wish to have a community where I could buy me a nice little home on a credit and work it out and better myself for the bright of my life. If you have any idea of such a community let me know. I declined Tyler. Nothing there but froth and failure.

We about collect enough here to pay board. I am trying to get enough to send you a check, but it will probably be just before your commencement.

I sympathize much in your eye-suffering. "These light afflictions, for a season."

I am assured by Richard himself, that he intends no war per se on the College but insists that the action of



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President.

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Board last November shall exhibit its  
records and be seen on its merits. The hasty  
rush of Professors to occupy places not vacated,  
without one word of conference with those in  
place, may, at the proper time, receive some  
attention from a professional stand-point - not  
yet. Richard is not afraid, and is ready to  
answer every demand, and will answer  
promptly. He will not begin nor take part in  
a newspaper personal controversy.

I am negotiating with Smith of the Pilot  
to enter Newspaper life fully.  
What do you think of it? I fear my health  
is permanently affected. I have had a tenden-  
cy to paralysis for some five or six years and  
the symptoms appear every time I have one  
of these bilious attacks.

I trust you may continue at the College  
as long as you teach. Teaching in Texas  
is hard. When is all Bunko? He used  
to say: "It is cold outside". What a fool  
he was! - I hear from Hunt & Lewis occa-  
sionally - no one else. Hogg, I see, is still  
about the College. Poor fellow! He



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President

College Station, Brazos Co.

will never get back.

I may see you here next year - can't now  
say.

Present the assurance of my remembrance  
to George Hall. Tell him I remember him  
kindly, as does Keller and regret exceedingly  
that I have to recall any disagreeable  
incident in my relations with Mr. Montross.  
He is a good old man.

Yours very truly,  
Thos. B. Gathright.

To Prof. Louis L. Montross

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to.

Answered -  
May 2nd 1880

Thos. B. Gathright  
who died  
May 24, 1880

Prof. Louis L. Montross,  
College Station,  
Brazos Co.  
Texas.





the first of which the society of St. Louis  
the college will not forget. We must be  
a common brother. We must be  
wary to be the organization and  
too much criticism to receive.  
by strong, powerful men and  
it is also now, but the time will  
come burdened with obligations  
which these strong men will oppose  
and all are simple, with a great  
the matter. We must be  
very little. We must be that we  
all are aware. There was simply  
a lot - moderate at the time, the  
was a perfect lot. There is the  
next man down street and down  
and would be home. No, I thought  
there are many can be or a different  
of it is the same and universally  
we will do it. That is  
here, where it means, with a great  
and further on, it is a great  
different from the other and many of  
the same, and will not be under the  
wary, and will not be the same.  
- that is the position of the church.  
- that is the position of the church.  
- that is the position of the church.

and powerful friends, and many of  
them, and will not rest under his  
wrongs. God will yet be heard.  
—mark the prediction. In the next  
campaign he will be heard from.  
So far as I am concerned, I bid  
my time. You know when my time  
comes I will speak out and speak  
to the point.

My thoughts of the Austin visit fresh  
as ever and wonder if I can



Monday Jan. 2, 1900

Dear Louis,

When I received your letter I was in agony. I have had another frightful attack, similar to the one I had in Oregon, but much more severe. I am now partially over it but only partially. I shall go to school again this morning.

Pringle has been running it for several days.

I am thankful for your generous expression, and am in a situation to appreciate all you say. I was never more uncomfortable or unhappy but am bearing all with a martyr. Mrs G. cannot make a diversity as I can do - that gives me more concern than all else.

The more I think of the history of events at the College the more indignant I become. So far as the new faculty are concerned I have nothing to say, except <sup>as to</sup> Cole. He has always been my friend. I have a good opinion of Garton, prima facie. As to the others I extend the olive branch.



ten for an office leaving 16 for  
boys. The rooms will accommodate  
fairly well, perhaps each a room  
of them goes very well. I shall  
place in them in summer bed as  
at the College. Pinkley and  
perhaps Ransom will be with  
me. I shall live with Pinkley  
alone. We will get 75 local at  
an average of \$225 per month.  
This will enable us to build up  
the boarding department. Surely  
all these arrangements are, I think,  
consummation, but are embryonic.  
They embrace the period of five  
years. If everything necessary  
is carried out, I shall be in  
Bryan during the summer and  
at other important points look-  
ing after matters connected with  
the school.

Among the library books there  
are two bound in leather —  
Alfred's Gospel for the  
Brown people but let them go.  
These you may be dealt with  
fairly. I shall have to do your  
other a broad-

and I think Jefferson Davis then  
agreed to let them go but let them go.  
I hope you may be dealt with  
fairly. If they dare to do you  
unpleasant, I shall open a broad-  
side, and then I know it. I  
am waiting - waiting for  
them to do right. When the  
fulness of time comes I shall  
turn loose, and stand firm  
under the policy now.

The Henderson series is edited by a  
scholar - graduate of Sir Isaac Hall.  
It is one of them in Law School, and  
he is anxious to open for you and  
publish for me, when I get ready.  
I have been for a time. Many  
programmes is not made up,  
but we will probably act in  
the morning - there is no agreement  
reached. I have this morning and  
in the morning.

You have no friends there except  
Easton and Cole. Cole is not depe-  
tive. The others are in a gang.

You failed to say how many you  
have. I imagine about fifty.

What does Shiva get? How is Nell-  
mer doing?

"The mills of the gods grind slowly  
but they grind exceedingly fine"

Give my love to Dr. M. Davis with my  
thanks for his goodness. Penn &  
Dorothy were both contributors



Darksdale were both Candidates  
before the Legislature, and I was  
under a cloud, and they simply  
decided to change attitudes before  
they should find my misfortunes.  
That is all. Thank Mr. Doctor all  
the same. "William" left yesterday  
27th - will possibly not reach you  
until Sunday week. A. a. P. S.  
Doubtless Mr. P's presence in Texas,  
though his stay may be pleasant,  
must be most likely to the parties  
who were good enough to send  
their greetings. Be sure to speak  
to Edwington, when you see him -  
to Woodard (big man). Both were  
my friends in trouble - I never  
forget - Sometimes I forgive.  
"All's well that ends well". I am  
James & Charles Bell & Mr. Parson  
Beaver & Rogers, Banks, Hagg  
Morris, Martin & their wives and  
I feel like I can now shoulder  
all my own things.  
Hagg will now be a fixture.  
He will never leave the rail.

Harry will now be a fireman.  
He will never leave the rail-  
road.

Mr. G. - Please tell the children  
all our regards - write  
again soon. Love yours

John Gathright

To Prof. L. S. McWhorter



June 24<sup>th</sup> 1879

President Gathright  
Sir:

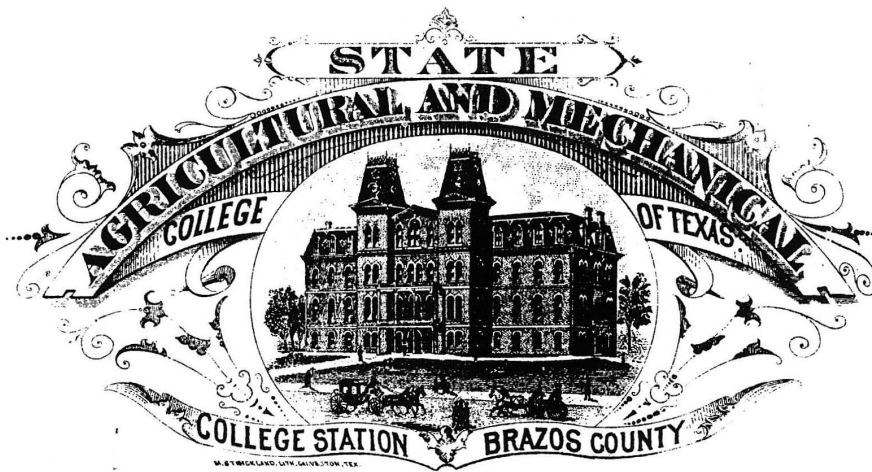
I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the Department of Ancient Languages in State A & M. College of Texas for the Session ending June 24<sup>th</sup> 1879. During the Session One hundred (138) and a Thirty Eight students have received instruction in this department as follows:

In Latin - College Classes -	69
" " Preparatory " "	42
" Greek - College " "	20
" " Preparatory Class -	7

Different stages of advancement necessitated a distribution of this Dept. into nine (9) sections - all of which have made daily recitations.

Prof. McQuinn with his usual efficiency





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and superintendence has given instruction to three (3) sections in this dept during the session.

The Senior Latin Class - composed of Cunningham A., Dorous P. L. Dorous J. R. Forti A. W. Inck J. M. Mullins E. F. Rogers R. A. & Sheper W. M.; Also the Senior Greek Class - composed of Cunningham A. Dorous P. L. Forti A. W. Rogers R. A. & Sheper W. M. have completed the courses - as published in the Annual Catalogue, and passed a satisfactory examination in presence of the Committee.

We might make honorable mention of these gentlemen, but forbear to do so, and simply commend them to the President of the College as worthy of his kind consideration, and deserving the honor of the Institution.



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It has been our constant aim & effort to bring this dept. of the College abreast with the same dept. in the best Institutions of our Country.

We have striven to impart solidities as far as possible, but find costly and valuable books for reference often beyond the reach of students - hence our classes have keenly felt the need of College library.

I am, Sir, Your obdt. servt

H. T. Kanda  
Prof. Ancient Languages

Report of Graph  
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for Session ending  
June 24<sup>th</sup> - 1879.

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1879 State A. & M. College of Texas On.  
Dr. Thos. S. Gathright  
Nov 22. To Improvements of front yard to President's  
House — \$150.00  
To 1 Dining Room, Store 15.00  
" Books & Stationery for College  
as per Inventory —

I have an extra garden at the  
Hand place, but the above  
will suffice, Gathright

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Geo. Roberts & Merchants  
of the Branch of Directors  
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# State A. & M. College of Texas.

## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.  
PRESIDENT.

College Station, Brazos Co.,

May 17 1879.

Governor,

I have the honor to inquire if the meeting of the Legislature on the 10th Proximo will interfere with the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of this College on the 2nd of June, and if I shall withhold the Annual Catalogue.

In the proclamation of Your Excellency convening the 16th Legislature, you mention as one of the subjects of legislation the repealing of the Act of 1875 confining the interest on the U. S. Grant to the payments of Directors, Professors & Officers, evidently looking to a change of policy, since that interest is not

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now sufficient to pay the salaries  
of Professors &c.

I desire to do all I can do to advance  
the interests of this College, and to  
antagonize no movement in that  
behalf, and to the ends that I may  
be reinforced I write this note. I have  
simply carried out, heretofore, the  
policy marked out by the Board  
of Directors. In my report to Gov.  
Hubbard I stated that we should  
have an experimental or model farm  
here, and briefly stated my views on  
that point. I am well apprised  
of the fact, that prominence should  
be given to the Agricultural feature  
of instruction, but not more so  
than to the Mechanic Arts, and  
that provision should be made  
to accomplish that object. There



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being no appropriation for that purpose  
Your Excellency's proclamation suggests  
a change in the organization of  
the Faculty, and the re-arrange-  
ment of the Course of Study. This  
being so, I have ventured to inquire  
as above.

The College is now in a crisis.  
Students after reading the Newspaper  
squibs about us, and after seeing  
the proceedings of the Legislature,  
feel unsettled. Indeed a number  
have expressed their resolution  
to go beyond the limits of the State  
& College, unless the policy of  
the institution shall be defined  
and settled.

Different members of the Faculty  
feel insecure, and are anxious  
to know what will be the future

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of the College.

After a trial of twenty five years  
the Universities and Colleges of the  
State failed to meet the public  
demand, as is evidenced by the  
fact, that much the larger number  
of educated gentlemen of Texas received  
their training beyond the limits  
of the State, and by the further fact,  
that in the short space of three  
years this College outstripped  
all of them, carrying, at the same  
time, the harsh criticisms of all  
the Sectarious Colleges - criticisms  
based, not on any knowledge of  
facts, but upon suggestions of  
interests. A great work has been  
done here - a good beginning,  
and I am anxious to co-operate  
with Your Excellency in all your

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THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.  
PRESIDENT.

College Station, Brazos Co.,

May 24, 1879.

Governor,

I am in receipt of your letter conveying to me your views of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and cannot now recollect when I read a letter with more satisfaction. I fully and heartily concur with Your Excellency, as to the work and policy of the College; I can think of no modification at all, so fully do I concur. The perspicuous statements of your letter leave no mind in doubt, and, measured by the law, I can see no other view.

The only thing where I wish to differ with your Excellency

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most respectfully, is, as to the policy of ever diverting the interest on our grant from the purposes, for which it has thus far been used. We have a good Academic Course. The people need and demand it. I seek now to add, or Supplement that interest, by an appropriation, in order to equip our Scientific and practical departments. We have no laboratory. Illinois University (A & M. College), in addition to previous outfit, has just finished and furnished a laboratory building for \$40,000. Missouri has just made an appropriation of \$100,000 as an Annual appropriation to the institutions. Massachusetts has just paid an accumulated



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debt of \$52,000 for the Agricultural College. Georgia, two years ago, gave to her A. & M. College \$30,000 for a laboratory. All these Colleges that are leading, have tried and three times our annual income, from production funds, and yet get equip from the State Treasury. In my report to Gov. Hubbard, I state, most positively, my idea of the necessity of a farm school, and I still regard it as necessary. While I so feel and believe, I cannot bring my mind to the idea of trenching upon any department organized here. Farmers sons, many of them, demand classical training. As with Mechanics, I would have this school open to all classes of our people,

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and, until the University is located and established, there is a position and persistent demand for this. All classes should be provided for. We need now a laboratory and cabinets for scientific illustration; we need a library. I can hardly see an way without these. We need a model, experimental farm, and we must have it. We have done all possible, but we need means. We should have shops here to teach mechanics practically. This is <sup>rather</sup> very costly, but we should have it, in time. We cannot do all at once; but all should be done.

I purpose going to Kansas, Illinois, and Michigan, this vacation, and inspect and

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study their best methods.

I venture Governor, to wish that you come here before you prepare your Message. I would not give the results of our day's observation on your part, for all that can be told you. The clearness with which your Excellency states the relations of things, shows me that you have only to come and see us to take in the entire situation. I sincerely hope you can come. I believe that your Excellency has the power to do more now than any other man has ever had in Texas.

I wish to see, in after times, this College a monument to your Excellency. Pardon me for saying you have the

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wisdom to know what is right, and  
the Courage to do what is right.  
You only have to see. After you  
see, you need not be told. You  
will measure the duty and ability  
of the State and act accordingly.  
I pray you, come and see us. We  
would hail your coming, because  
we trust in your wisdom, discretion,  
integrity, and Courage. Let me  
hope that you will come.

I hope the Board will not  
meet until you can be with  
them and preside and advise.

With great consideration, I  
am Your Excellency

Chas. S. G.

Thos. S. Gathright

To Hon. C. M. Roberts,

Governor &c., &c.





"What the State, then the State  
After that, the State, then the State"

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS.

May 5th 1879

Dear Geo. O'Farrell:

My dear Sir:

I hope our relations-to and  
in this institution will  
be a sufficient apology  
for sending you my last  
Pamphlet

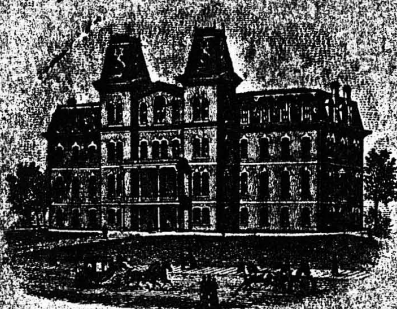
"Institutional Education"  
which I trust you will find  
him to read, and interest  
enough in it to pay you  
for that time.

There are three Chapters - 1<sup>st</sup>

is what a sm college should  
be - what really this ought  
to have been made in  
the beginning, but finding  
at the start, your occasion  
deal ground for Chapter  
II & III,

The Board at its last meeting  
in Austin inaugurated  
a reform which will doubtless  
do good if adhered to.

Hoping to become better acquainted  
with you - I have you as a guest  
at my house during our approaching  
Commencement. I am your old friend  
Alvin Hogg



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Bryan, June 23, 1879

Thomas S. Gathright, President &c.

Dear Sir,

I forward herewith reports of the final examination of the different classes in this department for the term ending June 25, 1879. You will see by these reports that there <sup>have</sup> ~~will~~ been three classes, in Natural Philosophy, one in Mechanics, & one in Astronomy. The students making up these classes will be found by referring to the regular weekly reports already on file in your office. As will be shown by the marks during the session and on examination these classes have made about as fair progress as could have been expected from the present equipment of the department. Besides the



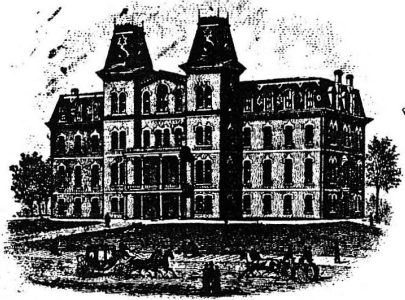
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Classes above mentioned, I have, at the request of Prof. Hogg, given instruction during the term to one class in Algebra and one in Arithmetic. The regular weekly reports of these classes are already in your office and the report of their final examination will be forwarded by Prof. Hogg. From present indications, I will be so much occupied in my own department for the next session that it will be almost impossible for me to give such assistance in the department of Pure Mathematics—

I would respectfully state that the equipment of the department is entirely inadequate to its wants. In Natural Philosophy there is hardly a skeleton apparatus, in Engineering there is nothing except a surveyor's compass. If the course of study at present contemplated by the





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Faculty is adopted for the next session, there will be students in all branches of the department and a sufficient outfit for practical instruction will be a necessity. I am aware of the fact that the College is at present unable to supply these very urgent wants; but should an appropriation be made by the legislature for the College, I would recommend that the department be put in a condition which would enable the professor to impart thorough and practical instruction in all its branches.

Respectfully

Your obedient Servant,

R. P. Morris

Prof. Nat. Phil. & Engineering.



# Report of the Department of Natural Philosophy & Engineering

EX-177-108

OF 1875

There is a general feeling in all quarters of the State -  
that the Department of Natural Philosophy & Engineering  
has been a failure. It is true that the Department has  
not been able to do as much as was expected of it. It  
has not been able to do as much as was expected of it.  
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Respectfully

Yours obedient servant

R. B. Johnson

Chief Engineer

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COLLEGE STATION, Texas,  
not delivered within 10 days.



Prof. L. L. McJannet  
C/o M. M. McJannet

Austin,  
Texas.

Gathright  
July 1879

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## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.  
PRESIDENT.

College Station, Brazos Co.,

July 2 1879.

Dear Louis,

I received your letter yesterday P. M. and am greatly obliged. Have had no from Anderson, and he is by no means sanguine about the passage of the \$75,000 appropriation. Indeed he doubts its passage.

The difficulties in the way of the College are great, and if overcome, it seems to me that the hand of Providence must interpose. The fearful drought now on the Country is scorching all hope of plenty, and, of course, the attendance at the College next fall must depend greatly on the Crops. Then the legislative agitation reaching into the vacation.

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forebodes evil.

I have never felt more depressed  
at the outlook than I now feel.  
The new arrangement for carry-  
ing on the farm is certainly  
a burden that the College cannot  
carry, unless we get an appro-  
priation. I see that there was a  
motion to reorganize us, reported  
on adversely. What was that?

Olvested goes to Denmark & night  
departed July 4th.

We are all well here and I am  
working on reports - no help.  
The situation is rather lonely  
and promises to continue lonely.  
I shall attend the reunion of Hood's  
Brigade at Palestine on the 9th,  
and know of no other adventures.

Notice from the Cornet that



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Wiley P. Harris spoke two hours at  
Oxford, and, that it was the great  
speech of the times. Lammie declared  
that Harris was the "smartest man"  
he ever saw.

Let me hear from you in full.  
Present my compliments to Maxey.  
Mrs G. returns your kind Salu-  
tation.

Trusting that you may have  
a pleasant trip and return im-  
proved, I am,

Very Sincerely,  
Thos. S. Gathright  
to Prof. L. L. M. Innis.

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THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.  
PRESIDENT.

College Station, Brazos Co.,

July 7 1879.

Hon. George Pfeiffer:

Dear Sir,

Some days ago rec'd your note and enclosed resolution touching the Agricultural department, for which I thank you. In pursuance of those resolutions, I discharged Mr. Wallace, and turned over the farm implements to Prof. Martin.

I trust your visit here was pleasant and that you may find it pleasant and convenient to call often.

With great respect,

Your Obedt. Servt,  
Thos. S. Gathright

Return to PRESIDENTS OFFICE STATE  
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COLLEGE STATION, Texas,  
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*Postmarked  
1879*

*Prof. L. L. McInnis,  
Of Nix & Story,  
Lockhart,  
Texas.*

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THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.  
PRESIDENT.

College Station, Brazos Co.,

July 15. 1879.

Dear Louis,

Rec<sup>d</sup>. your note yesterday P. M. and reply this morning. We are in stagnation, the same hot, dry weather, and the same dull prospect. I see no one, and hear nothing to interest you. The prospect for a large class is not good, owing to the drought. Our visit to Austin, I trust, resulted in good, and I am greatly obliged to Capt. Terry for his good opinion. Col. Finley wrote me quite an apologetic letter, to which I responded in proper terms.

I have not been to town since returned home, and have no idea, when I shall make my appearance on the streets.



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I have no news from Miss. - not  
a line since you left.

The brethren rarely come  
to the office. Hogg is preparing  
to leave for Philadelphia; Ward  
is going to Longview, Mrs Martin  
to Willis, and I know of no  
other prospective trips.

Frank and Mary are both  
going to Palestine, and Willis  
will attend the Athenaeum,  
Columbia Tenn.

All instruct me to send you  
best wishes - I dreamed of  
snakes last night and am  
melancholy this morning.

Truly Your friend,  
Thos. S. Gathright  
To Prof. L. L. M. Lewis.

State U. & M. College of Texas  
President's Office,  
August 27, 1879.

To Hon. J. W. Sayers,

Lt. Governor & Co. Officer.

President of the Board,

Governor:

I have

the honor to present to you, in pursuance of  
a resolution of the Board, an itemized estimate  
of the current expenses of the College proper  
for the Academic session, beginning Oct.  
1, 1879.

Janitor's hire including musician	\$800.00
These employees keep the buildings and grounds clean & keep fires in lecture rooms etc and furnish a drummer & bugler for the Corps of Cadets	250.00
Hospital Steward & Nurse	200.00
" Medicines & stores	100.00
Postage	50.00
Stationery for support of officers	250.00
Printing Catalogues 2000	
Printing Circulars & blanks for weekly & monthly reports	50.00
Advertising (Circular of the Board)	200.00
Repairs on buildings, cellars, pumps Range & keeping up latrine & glazing, replacing chairs etc	1000.00
Commencement expenses, including Music	200.00
	\$4300.00

Done (1200 - 600)

These expenses are met by the contingent funds  
and what is gained on allowances made for  
services; sufficient to make of the same.

For instance, we gained last year considerable  
on clothing, by favor all time with facility  
and making special time with colors and  
very great satisfactions in making contracts.  
Shows the first year savings of myself.  
2 We gained some on the Meas Hall and  
this than was the first of the year  
left, but on each other's part.

This year my allowance for clothing is \$10.00  
on each element, and saved by which I  
for my material.

Well, if cleared the record of the same I see  
from good and economic management, by  
the above and also the policy of the officer  
by now explain it.

The deficiency that appears was not until  
last year when the deficiency was  
expended. Showing in sum 1878 and has  
been received.

It covers the gratifying to the entire of  
the necessity of the expenditure of  
last year. It covers the purchase of the  
shown. My study shows the numbers of books  
and, and show the purchase of expenses accounts,  
than would be the purchase of



The College to the utter neglect of my private affairs,  
and I have been that I have some misgivings, and  
wonder the year for the Board to be when every  
dollar has gone and when will the misgivings  
be.

During the execution of crops, I am satisfied  
that the opening in October will be smaller than  
it was last season. The average last season  
about 175 bushels. On heavy falling of heavy  
in February at the ~~end of the year~~ ~~the year~~ ~~the year~~  
coming in a great measure to the agitation  
excited by legislative discussion and the public  
press.

I have felt least nothing in my estimate, and  
if a cessation of expenses is desired, I am the  
least of the Board of the farming. I will  
recede me, I shall gracefully accept the  
action of the Board as being that of intelligent  
and conscientious gentlemen, in the discharge  
of a public trust.

The management and success of this College  
with the means furnished and provided satisfy  
all my ambition and exceed my expectations.  
I have the honor to be, Dear Sir, your own  
and the Board's obedient servant,

Wm. G. Eastman  
President.



President Gathright's  
report  
May 27, 1879

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STATE  
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE  
OF TEXAS

College Station, Texas  
Friday, Sept 10. 1872

Dear Judge,

I have ~~received~~ the ~~originals~~  
of Profs. Morris & Martin and the originals  
shall be returned as soon as I can have  
them copied.

Your friend Worcester from Corpus Christi  
brought his son here two days ago, through  
the influence of your son in San Antonio.  
Please make known to the young gentle-  
man, my sense of obligation to him for  
his good disposition. I shall strive  
to deserve the confidence. We are labor-  
ing under some difficulties here  
which you have had the sagacity  
of perceiving and I feel sure will have  
the justice and courage to correct.

Thanking you for your kindness

~~all good wishes~~

all good wishes, I am, I am,

Truly yours,

Your Obedt. Servt.  
Thos. S. Gathright

To Hon. Geo. Ruffin,

etc., etc.

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.  
PRESIDENT.

College Station, Brazos Co.,

Sept 13 1879.

Judge,

Referring to our conversation in reference to Prof. Hogg's dismissal from the A. & M. College of Tex., I ask to enclose a note just received from Hon. C. C. Longdon of Mobile Ala., one of the Trustees of said College. Immediately on my return from Hempstead, I addressed Col. L. a note and enclose you his reply. Please return the note, for Prof. H. & conduct since Crisp made his charge is such that I think his continuance in the faculty is out of the question. I have said not a word to any one. Before the Board left here, he got up a paper and had it signed by all the members of the faculty except Hana and M. Farris, and brought it to me. I considered it disrespectful to the Board, so stated, and



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refused to sign it. Since that he has  
been intriguing in every way to ruin  
young Crisp and to solidify the facul-  
ty in sympathy with him. He is now  
at work secretly. As you know, I  
had nothing to do with Crisp's attack.  
He is trying to establish that impression.  
I am saying nothing, but am working  
for the college and shall bear all things  
to promote harmony, but unless this  
man change his course, he will ruin  
the college. "Can the leopard change  
his spots or the Ethiopian his skin?"

This note is not official, but private  
and confidential—for the present. I  
merely desired to inform you prop-  
erly as to the fact of Prof. Hogg's  
ejectment in Ala. according to  
your inquiry.

This letter is all that has

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passed from me, on this subject.  
When I speak or write again, I  
shall address you.

Dear, friend, with great  
respect, Sincerely & fraternally  
Thos. S. Gathright  
To Hon. Geo. Peuffer,  
re, re.

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.  
PRESIDENT.

College Station, Brazos County,

Sept 30 1879

Dear Judge,

Enclosed I send you a letter received from the Rev. Dr. J. P. Dickson, President of the Ala. A. & M. College, and I only add that Dr. T. is eminent for learning and worth.

I wish you would return to me this <sup>enclosed</sup> and the letter of Col. Langdon. I feel sure that I shall be forced to use them, before very long.

The most cowardly and outrageous persecution of me and my family has been going on ever since you left. Hogg tries to keep himself in the back ground and operate through creatures and his family. To show you what a contemptible scoundrel he is, after trying to damn Crisp in the estimation of every one, to day, when he met him fainter like a spavine. That was caused by the message Almetad brought him from you.

He has done all he could, aided by Banks and Morris to crush Crisp and if I

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Had consented, Crisp would not have been permitted  
to return here. I don't know the charges Crisp  
preferred against Hogg, but I tell you that  
Doctor Lickner tells the truth - not the whole truth -  
nothing but the truth, and I hope you will  
make a note of it.

We are going to open very well, and all we  
need now is a little reconstruction. Kellner  
does just right.

With much consideration, I am, Judge,  
most sincerely and truly

Yours Obedt Servt.  
Thos. S. Gathright

To Hon. George Peffer,  
re, re.



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THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.  
PRESIDENT.

College Station, Brazos County,

Oct. 15. 1879.

Judge.

I mailed you some time passed a letter from Hon. C. C. Langdon and subsequently one from Dr. J. P. Lichenor, with a request, that you return them to me. I have not heard from you, on the subject, and fear the letters were lost or intercepted.

When the College opened, Capt. Olmsted nominated Crisp for Senior Captain, he being the ranking officer of the school and the second man that ever entered the school. He had never received a demerit. Hogg and Morris and Banks, by their persecutions, reduced Crisp to ranks, contrary to all precedent, merely because Crisp had dared to prefer charges against Hogg to the Board. He protested to the Governor but he has paid no attention to my letter. Of course, I must interpret that as an evasion, and shall visit you,

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if you have received the letters referred to in the first lines of this note, to return them to me. I have now a certified transcript from the proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Ala. A. & M. College in the matter of Hogg's dismissal, but forbear to exhibit it, for the present. The time may come when I shall submit the entire matter.

George gets along smoothly and I think will do well.

Old man Martin has never submitted any list of articles for his department. Consequently, no apparatus has come.

Sent him to Austin for what the State gave us, and he has returned, but has not reported to me. He drew on me for \$20. while in Austin, and yesterday returned the paper unpaid, because he has presented no statement, showing what the \$20 was spent for. He has been at home four days and made no report.

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Governor Roberts denied the old gentleman  
while in Austin, and thinks, no doubt  
he is a great man; the question with me  
is, how long are you gentlemen going  
to maintain such a farce? Pardon the  
expression; I disclaim any disrespect for  
you or the Board.

Judge, forgive what may seem in  
me querulous, but I am struggling with  
impediments and annoyances that a  
species of propriety requires to be borne.

I presided over a school as large as this is,  
for 23 years, was three years Grand Master  
of Masons, and have governed all my  
life, but this faculty gives me more trouble  
than all the boys and men I have known  
beside. What of Crisp? Will the Board allow  
this faculty to punish Crisp further? The students  
are impatient to know.

With great respect,  
J. Hon. Geo. Pfeiffer.

Yours Obedt Servt  
Thos. S. Gathright



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THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.  
PRESIDENT.

College Station, Brazos County,

October 20 1879.

To His Excellency, Hon. A. M. Roberts, Governor of  
Texas and ex Officio president of the Board  
of Directors of the State A. & M. College of Texas.

As President of the State A. & M. College  
of Texas, I have the honor to submit

1. On the 27th of August last, Mr. John C.  
Crisp then a citizen of Texas, over the age  
of twenty-one years, appeared before the  
Board of Directors and made complaint  
against Prof. Alexander Hogg of the Faculty  
2. Certain members of the Faculty, to wit:

C. P. D. Martin, L. M. Lewis, <sup>R. P. Morris</sup> Alex Hogg, and

M. A. Banks prepared a paper for the <sup>Board</sup> Facul-  
ty and signed it, and Prof. Hogg brought it

to me to sign and forward. I refused to

do so because signing the paper before  
it was brought to me was disconcerting to

me & considered it disrespectful to the  
Board and impertinent.

I offered to go in person with Prof.  
Hogg before the Board and explain why I would



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*the paper.*

neither sign nor forward, The Professor took the paper and retired.

3. Every indication of disrespect that could be safely indulged by these gentlemen, was shown me after that, and the information kept reaching me, that I was accused by the Faculty, or certain members of it, of instigating an attack <sup>by Cook</sup> on Prof. Hogg, in his absence. I was greatly annoyed, but parties, who told me these things bound me in confidence and I gave them no attention.

4. On last Saturday (yesterday) in the town of Bryan, Mr. W. M. McEraw, an attorney of that place, in a loud and public way, charged me with the same offense, and gave as his authors, W. A. Banks and R. P. Morris of this Faculty, and said many other grievous things not necessary to mention, among them that two thirds of the business men of Bryan were against me, evidencing the manifestation of a public sentiment, hostile to the

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interests of the College, and intend and calculate  
to create a public sentiment against myself.

5. During this entire work, I have been in  
my office, intent upon the interests of the  
College, not visiting Bryan.

6. I respectfully ask that Your Excellency  
institute an investigation of the facts  
in this matter, and award accordingly.

7. I submit that Alexander Hogg is unfit, by  
reason of some fatal peculiarities, for  
an instructor of youth, and that this  
is the reputation given him by his previous  
associates, in <sup>a</sup> College Faculty, from which  
he was removed.

8. I charge that Prof. C. P. D. Martin is ineffi-  
cient, and for several other reasons disqual-  
ified for the position he holds in this  
College, and that the department over  
which he presides will never meet  
just expectation or a decent success,  
during its administration of its affairs.



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9 Power of public duty and official integrity constrain and compel me to submit the subject matter <sup>of this writing</sup> to your Excellency, and, in the name of all that is upright, honorable and proper, to urge action thereon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thos. S. Gathright

President  
of the College.

Charges  
of Priests & Gathright



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PRESIDENT.

College Station, Brazos County,

Oct. 21. 1879

Dear Judge,

On Saturday last, in your  
in a public manner and in violent lan-  
guage, <sup>M. W. M. Crawford, an attorney,</sup> denounced me for having made  
an attack on Prof. Hogg & the Board of  
Directors, through Geo. C. Crisp in the ab-  
sence of Prof. Hogg. Prof. Morris being  
present, asked his authority and he replied  
R. P. W. Morris and W. A. Banks of this  
faculty. I have borne all I can bear and  
have decided on investigation, and  
ask you, respectfully Judge, to see that  
I get it. These unscrupulous men are  
attempting to manufacture a public sentiment  
while I am in my office attending to my  
business.

Truly Sincerely  
Thos. S. Gathright

To Hon. Geo. Pfeiffer.

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## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.  
PRESIDENT.

College Station, Brazos County,

Nov. 2 1879.

Dear Judge,

There was never such a state of things as exists here. The entire Hogg party anti-Crisp have turned their batteries on me and go to town every Saturday and labor hard by telling all manner of stories that would shame a school boy. It has leaked out that they rely upon the Governor's not calling the Board together, and, in the meantime, torturing me dreadfully. They think they have the Governor promised. The students are manifesting a degree of forbearance, not to be expected of them. How long it will last I am unable to say. If I were Oregon, I think the College would go to pieces in three days, though I have had no conversation with a single body on the subject. Fred, the janitor, some times insists on telling me something but he knows very little.

Several of my friends have advised

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me to resign and let the world see what is holding the College together, but once dispersed, it would require much time to acquire the same momentum we now have, and I shall bear as long as I can.

I am now diverted from protecting the innocent and called to a death struggle with hypocrisy, imbecility & incompetency, and of course, I can expect to be furiously assailed.

I have asked for a meeting of the Board in every way. I have written to the Governor and each member of the Board - have been to the Capitol and laid matters before the Governor. He is deliberating, while the faculty are working to pull down the College.

I have not answered the street charges but have endeavored to maintain my dignity & self respect, and have believed the Board would do right.

Such a set of men as I am contending with was never assembled. Col. Barnes

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of Austin had Morris with him once and was compelled to discharge him. No 99's history you know. Banks is a heavy old connoisseur. He never touched a school but persisted, I would prefer a reeking Cooper in the College to Banks. Old Martin is a parody on men and Professors. Lewis has been seduced by promises of the Presidency. He has some sprightliness, but has shown himself unworthy of all belief in the statement of current events. He has no veracity and no conscience. He borrowed money from me one year ago to buy his daughter's trousseau when she married. He has never paid me, yet he stabs me. That is a specimen of his characteristics.

I thank you for your kindness. I shall hope to deserve it.

Dear friend,  
Thos. S. Gathright

To Hon. Geo. H. Ruggles

et. c.



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THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.  
PRESIDENT.

College Station, Brazos County,

Private

Nov. 7. 1879.

Dear Judge,

His Excellency has doubtless written to you that he will convene the Board on the 18th inst.

You have been kind enough to authorize me to write to you Confidentially, and now, in the hour of my supreme responsibility, I deem to say, that I feel a free position, to leave here (State Sup't of Public Instruction in Miss) and sacrifice my home and family to come, and am without means. I mention this, to show you that I am painfully sincere in my conduct.

I am a successful school man, and had hoped to werry along and gradually curb the hostility of the impracticables, associated with me; but every act of forbearance has

promoted increased difficulties to such an extent as this the Board has decided that the faculty prefer to prostrate the College, and charge to me, to leave their confidence. My compromise with inefficiency, and my

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covering up of misconduct, <sup>or incompetency</sup> will not do. Much  
be sustained, or the College will go <sup>to</sup> destruction.  
Combinations in the Faculty, such as now exist,  
must not be tolerated.

I write you, as a friend, with no disposition  
to quarrel, and say, that I would prefer to go  
out and teach a village school, to attempt  
the conduct of this College, upon the terms  
attempted to be forced upon me, by this Faculty.  
The College must fail and ought to fail.  
Every effort has been made by this Combi-  
nation to break down the school or carry  
their point. They have gone on the streets and  
denounced my action, and have treated me  
with gross disrespect, when it could be done safely.

I hope you will see that I am properly  
wounded, and then feel free to dispose of me for  
the good of the College.

This institution can be made a grand  
success: I can do it, but not with  
these men. You saw plainly, in your first

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visit, that we could not carry some of them.  
I excuse myself for not having come boldly  
forward on these men sooner.

I think you would save time by taking  
up the Crisp matter first, when you meet, for  
some, if not all these gentlemen, in combi-  
nation have declared their intention to resign.  
in the event Crisp's offer is sustained. When  
that is done you will have the greater  
power of persuasion.

I am, however, sure the matter decided

Very yours,  
Thos. S. Gathright

To Hon. George Beuffer.



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THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, A. M.  
PRESIDENT.

College Station, Brazos County,

Nov. 13 1879

Dear Judge,

Things are going on here smoothly as could be expected.

The students have been solid, but these scheming Professors are doing heavy cross-bussing. I have not conversed with the boys, but observe the game. Every day's work of these men is telling on the future of the College.

Truly Yours,  
Thos. S. Gathright

To Hon. Geo. Peffer



State of Mississippi,

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Senate Chamber.

Jackson, Miss., April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876.

His Excellency

W. M. Stone

Governor

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate this day advised and consented to the appointment of Hon. Thomas S. McKeith as State Superintendent of Public Education, nomination in your communication to the Senate of this date.

Very respectfully,  
Yours obt. servt.  
J. O. Carter  
Secretary Senate

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE

A FIRST CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL AND NORMAL ACADEMY,  
(FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN.)

ANNUAL TERMS begin on the 1st Monday in October, SEMI-ANNUAL on the 2d Monday of February following.  
TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for ten months, one-half payable on the 1st of October, the other on the 2d Monday of February. Sight or short time Drafts on Mobile taken as money.  
To prevent disappointments let no student come before he secures a place.

Gholson, Miss., July 18. 1861

Gov. Geo. J. Pettus:

Dear Sir,

I forwarded to you through  
H. D. Gaston, my friend and associate teacher,  
an account, which I should have settled long  
before but I supposed that Dr. Hutchins had  
been paid by fact or had cash on you,  
and paid the account when presented, and  
have to thank you for your prompt action  
in this regard. I should, in no event, have  
carried any longer. My collections are badly  
suspicious to support my family.  
Upon my way home <sup>Sept</sup> and <sup>Sept</sup> my return,  
I have sought, diligently, for what the people  
desire in reference to a stay law, and of an  
extra session of the Legislature. I find many  
parties looking for an extraordinary session  
of the Legislature and every man willing  
to sanction the enactment of a stay to the  
legal collection of debts. If I were competent  
I would not presume to say more than that.

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In reference to your administration of the  
State Government, I really believe none could  
be more satisfactory. I have inquired particularly.  
I heard more crying in the City of Jackson  
than I have heard since your election. You  
are safe over here. Some complaints are heard  
about guns, which are idle.

It may be presumptuous, but it is certainly  
uppermost with me, to say to you that  
I appreciate your goodness in all past, and  
tender to you, in any way I can serve  
your interests, my very best efforts.

I certainly hope your present vigorous  
health may be spared you throughout  
your official duties, and that you may  
retire from your present position still strong  
for the discharge of still higher obligations.  
They surely await you at the hands of  
the people of Mississippi at all  
events, and under all circumstances.

I am, heretofore, your humble though  
faithful friend,  
Thos. S. Gathright.

Thos J. Gathright  
July 18 1861



Office of Sunnerville Institute,  
Gholson, Miss. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1864.

To His Excellency, Gov. Chas. Clark,

The undersigned having been informed that a bill has been passed <sup>by</sup> both branches of the State Legislature now in extra session, in the town of Macon, authorizing you to call into <sup>the</sup> service of the state all white male citizens thereof, exempting certain officials of the State Government, and some few others, not embracing, however, the class of citizens to which I belong, and having been informed moreover, that you have issued your proclamation in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid bill, beg to call your attention to a few facts upon which is based a respectful application for exemption from the operation of the law aforesaid.

The undersigned is Principal of a boarding school for boys. The school was put

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in operation on the 7th day of January 1864  
and has been continuously in operation ever  
since. On the 15th day of the present month  
a new class was organized and there are  
now, from abroad, thirty two boys under the  
military age. These boys are from various parts  
of this state, and the state of Alabama, some  
the sons of parents in the army, and others  
from beyond the enemies lines. The undersigned  
would respectfully state also that the sons of  
indigent soldiers have been sent and are now taught  
free, and that the school (free of cost) is  
educating a maimed soldier from Sharpsburg  
Charging nothing either for board or tuition.  
Furthermore, it is respectfully shown, that  
the absence of the Principal for thirty days  
would disorganize the school, and scatter  
the boys all over the country, and completely  
break the Institution, which is now the only  
Male School, <sup>in the State</sup> on a permanent footing,  
where a liberal education can be  
imparted.

These facts are respectfully submitted  
to the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief,  
and an exemption from military service

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respectfully asked for the Principal and one  
assistant to carry on the school, as a public  
good, and for no private advantage. The  
idea of arguing any question touching  
the action or duty of His Excellency is not  
entertained, and the foregoing facts are present-  
ed in no such spirit. His Excellency will  
acquit the undersigned of any desire to  
evade or avoid any duty he may seem  
to owe the country, when he is informed  
that ~~the~~ <sup>undersigned</sup> once volunteered and was ~~and~~  
discharged by his regimental officer, in order  
that he might resume his professional  
duties at the beginning of his regular  
session.

Reference is respectfully made to Dr.  
W.D. Lykes, Gen. A.M. West and to the  
bearer, my neighbor, Dr. St. Thomas, Esq.

All of which is respectfully submitted  
by ~~your~~ Excellency's most,

Obt. Svt.,  
Thos. L. Gathright,  
Principal of the  
Summersville Institute.

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[1865, Mar. 30]

## TO THE VOTERS Of the Senatorial District composed of the Counties of Noxubee and Winston.

From the Macon Beacon.]

THOS. S. GATHRIGHT.

Much has been said of this gentleman in connection with the office of Representative of this district in our next Congress, and his friends would be delighted to see him in the field. He has declined on the ground, that, in taking this step, he must neglect duties of a most weighty character, and sacrifice the usefulness of the Institution of which he is the head.

Mr. Gathright, we hope, will not find like objections to becoming a candidate for a seat in the State Senate, where, it is our opinion, his abilities may be of the most signal benefit to us. We know of no man who is more likely than he to bring to a state of some consistence a plan for the education of the numerous indigent and fatherless children of our State—a subject that has filled us all with anxiety, and one which demands legislation.

The practice of alternating between Winston and Noxubee, which was introduced in the days of demagogues to subserve party purposes, need scarcely be mentioned. Winston will readily recognize advantages in the election of Mr. Gathright which will outweigh any lingering desire she may have to follow a custom that has often called on the people to abandon their interests and the best man, for the sake of consistency—a political phrase generally inconsistent with common sense.

In consideration of these facts, we say to Mr. Gathright, come forth and allow us to elect you to the State Senate. We need your services, and the State needs them.

SHUQUALAK.

OFFICE OF SUMMERVILLE INSTITUTE, }  
Gholson, Miss., March 19, 1865. }

Mr. H. C. Ferris:

DEAR SIR:—In your paper of the 15th inst., there is a call from "Shuqualak" upon me to stand for the position of State Senator from the district composed of the counties Noxubee and Winston. Gentlemen from both counties have assured me that the desire for me to run is

general, and that there will probably be no opposition; but if there is, that the people wish me to run and will elect me. I had declined a candidacy for Congress tendered me by numerous gentlemen in the district, in a manner extremely grateful to me; and answered them that my professional duties must not be neglected. I can continue my business and serve the people in the Senate. Please announce my name as a candidate.

Before closing this note, I desire to make my acknowledgments to the people of Shuqualak for the handsome call they publicly made upon me, and for the complimentary terms in which it is expressed. Shuqualak has always been kind to me, and I thank her people for it. To those gentlemen who have mentioned my name in connection with Congressional honors, I am very grateful, and beg them to believe it.

Your ob't serv't,

THOS. S. GATHRIGHT.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—It will be seen from the above correspondence that I am a candidate for the position of State Senator for the district composed of the counties of Noxubee and Winston. When first approached on the subject, I at once replied that according to usage Winston county was entitled to the Senator, and that I could not run. Numerous gentlemen came to me and assured me that the practice of alternating between the two counties was adopted in the past to secure the harmony and success of party; that the district as such never recognized any such a thing, and claims, as does a Congressional district, the right to call for the services of any citizen, no matter in what county he may reside. I endorse the doctrine, and am a candidate to represent both counties alike.

When the proper time comes, I will address my fellow-citizens fully on all subjects of moment, and shall not hesitate to declare unreservedly my sentiments concerning the public situation.

THOS. S. GATHRIGHT.

Summerville Institute, }  
March 20, 1865. }

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A First Class Boarding School and Normal Academy, for Boys and Young Men.

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Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for ten months, one-half payable on the 1st of October, the other on the 3rd Monday of February.

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Address,

T. S. GATHRIGHT, Principal.

Shelton, Miss., July 3rd 1865

To His Excellency

W. L. Sharkey Gov. of Missi.

Last

week I wrote to you making application for some position in your state Govt., and in the event you had none to dispose of, to request you to recommend me to the Federal Govt for some employment, but not hearing from you, I conclude after conversing with the Union men of Macon to be rather importunate with your Excellency. The Original "precipitators" are making forwards and receiving the "Lion's Share" of the Official distributions. I have seen Dr. W. D. Lyles since his return, and am perfectly astonished at his approaching the powers that be for Executive patronage.

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learn that he is an applicant for the Office of U. S. Marshall for the Northern District of Missi! I respectfully request your Excellency to recommend me for appointment to that position. Besides the name I mentioned to you before, I would suggest Dr. F. A. P. Barnard, President of Columbia College New York as a reference.

I feel certain of being the equal, in ability to any gentleman applying for the place and have the advantage of being free from the desperate, <sup>political</sup> pecuniary adventures of the gentlemen mentioned. Besides I never held official station or applied for it before this. I enclose you a little address &c. to show you my position just before the Collapse. I was urged by Conservative men all over this district to stand for Congress. I enclose you, moreover, a list of the names of Citizens calling a "Union" meeting in this (Itawamba) County.

I must be acquitted by your Excellency of greed for office, when I say to you that never before have I tried to get any position, and that my family are now entirely dependent upon my immediate and personal exertions, and that I know it is the desire of your Excellency to distribute these places among competent men of

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your own sense of public policy, and, <sup>and</sup> as  
your Excellency is, friends of the Country.  
I cannot send you any length of names  
signed by all the conservative men in this  
Country to a petition asking for this post  
but I shall forward. I have made no application  
in Washington supposing that your Concurrence  
would be desired in all appointments for  
this State.

Let me repeat to your Excellency my great  
respect, and assure you of my willingness  
in the event of the Marshalship being disposed  
of, to accept any place suited to my  
Capacity and standing, and equal to the  
support of my family, for which I shall  
never cease to be grateful.

I have the honor to be your Excellency

Very Obedient Servant,

Thos. S. Gathright.

Please address me by Express at "The Great  
Station M & O. R. R."



Ghalsom Miss Mar 29/87  
Dear Colonel

I see from the papers  
that Cordova is out of office,  
and possibly, Ames may be  
displaced soon, and the duties  
of the gubernatorial office  
may devolve on you. Should you  
become the appointing power  
I have a request to make of  
you as follows

Mr T. S. Gathright whom  
you know has had repeated  
misfortunes, and would like  
to have the office of State  
Superintendent of Education  
and is certainly well qualified  
for the position in every way  
and I make this my first and  
only request of the this kind that

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You give him the appointment  
It may not be improper to  
say, that his wife is  
my sister, which makes me  
have his interest and that  
of his family more at  
heart

It is not necessary, Colonel  
to assure you of my  
personal attachment —

Your friend  
Lafayette R. Prince  
To  
Col L M Stone

Jackson Miss  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 1876

To His Excellency J. M. Stone  
Governor of Mississippi  
Jackson  
Miss.

Sir,

The undersigned, members of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, join in most earnestly recommending Prof. Thos. S. Gathright of Kosciusko County, for the position of State Superintendent of Public Education, made vacant by the resignation of J. W. Cardozo.

Prof. Gathright is learned, honest and laborious, and one of the oldest and most successful educators in the State. Aside from the fact that he is preeminently qualified for the place, no man in East Mississippi nor in the State has stronger claims upon the Democratic Party, for a firm, consistent and able advocacy of its principles, than Prof. Gathright.

We respectfully ask his appointment.

W. F. Tucker	W. H. Nathan
Thos. S. Gathright	John E. McCormick
W. C. Warren	Wm. H. Smith
W. J. Bassett	E. A. Lewis
B. F. Miller	Thos. Barkdale

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W. L. Muldrow  
M. Penn  
W. H. H. Dixon  
B. Pennington  
~~W. H. H. Dixon~~  
A. M. Hicks  
J. A. Wilkinson  
J. A. Denson  
Gas McLeary  
L. W. Landon



[1876, March 30]

Recommendation

of

Thos S Gathright

Superintendent

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

County,

From

Senate

Address

Dated

Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876

Received

Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876

Answered

Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> 1876

SUBJECT

Confirmation of  
Thos. S. Gathright  
as Subt. of Pub. Ed.

(Inclosures

*J. M. Stone*

ADHERENT MEMBER

*Mulvan*

THOMAS R. R. R.

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Thos S Gathright is  
Application for the po-  
sition of U. S. Marshal  
of Northern District or  
any other Office

J. S. Peltier  
must be exempted  
April 2nd

I was mustered into Service  
this morning for three years  
or the war by W. A. Ford and  
S. W. Ford for his Office. If he  
could get a recommendation from  
Commissionary Jones I might stand it  
write to Mr. Jones at once.